

JUNIORS MEET BEAVERTON TONIGHT

Civil Aviation Careers Foreseen For Boys Attending School

FATHER AND SON SCOUT BANQUET HELD AT ST. JOHN'S

DR. MUCKLE IS HOST

"Some of these boys will make a career for themselves in civil aviation," declared L. J. Heagerty, Aurora resident and Toronto advertising executive, at a father and son banquet of the first Newmarket troop of boy scouts at St. John's separate school on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle, who presided, explained that he had started the aviation school, with Mr. Heagerty as supervisor, as an activity for his scout troop, and then had decided to throw it open to all boys of the community, with the result that 160 boys were present last Thursday evening.

Mr. Heagerty said that the school had better equipment to work with at the moment than

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FACTORY BOYS BEAT BUGLERS AND TOWNERS

SPECIALTY DOWNS BUGLE BAND AND DAVIS OUT-PLAYS TOWN

PLAY NEXT TUESDAY

By GEORGE HASKETT, Jr.

The mercantile league games, at the local arena on Tuesday evening, provided two well-played games, with plenty of action throughout. The Office Specialty defeated the R.S.A. bugle band in the early contest, while the Davis Leather won over the town club in the second.

In the opening game the Office Specialty won a 6-2 verdict over the R.S.A. bugle band. Dobie, on a pass from Watts, opened the scoring for the band early in the period. But by the end of the period the Office boys had taken a 4-1 lead, on goals by J. O'Halloran, S. Evans, A. Barker and H. Brammer.

The second period went scoreless, although both teams missed several fine opportunities to add to their total. The buglers checked well in this period, to hold their heavier, better-conditioned rivals off the score sheet.

In the final period the Specialty gang brought their total up to six, when Brammer and S. Evans beat Brown in the buglers' nets on solo efforts. Art Dobie notched his second goal of the game for the band boys on a clever solo effort to bring their final count up to two.

This was a close-checking game with the better-conditioned boys from the Specialty holding the whip-hand over their bugle band rivals.

For the winners, each man turned in a worth-while chore, with chief laurels going to Brammer, Barker and S. Evans.

For the band, Art Dobie was the best, getting both goals. Ab. Watts also turned in an excellent game. The rest of the gang checked well but were no match for their opposition.

Office Specialty: goal, P. Kaus; (Page 4, Col. 5)

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BOYS LEAVE

The following Newmarket boys were scheduled to leave Ottawa today for an "unknown destination": Lance-Corporal Ted Robinson, Drivers Wm. Raymond, "Mick" McGann and Bruce Browning. The following were expecting to go from Toronto: Drivers Percy Myers, Gordon Bone, Dennis Hogan, Gordon ("Boots") Roland, Vern Trivett.

FORMER RADIAL MAN DIES HERE AT 76

A resident of Newmarket since he came to Canada from Yorkshire, England, 37 years ago, Robert Chapman died in his 77th year at his home, 60 Andrew St., today.

For 20 years he was maintenance foreman on the Metropolitan railway right-of-way between Toronto and Sutton.

He was married twice, his first wife dying 30 years ago. His second wife, Mary Jane Dewsbury, survives him.

There also survive four children, all by the first marriage: (Nellie) Mrs. Jack Helmkey, Newmarket, Mrs. Mabel Dewsbury, Robert and William Chapman, Toronto.

Mr. Chapman had been retired for the last few years and had been ill since October.

He was a Liberal in politics and a quiet, well-respected citizen.

Rev. Burton Hill will conduct the funeral service on Saturday afternoon in the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose. Interment will be at Newmarket cemetery.

SKATES OFFERED

A pair of size two hockey boots and skates could be obtained for a needy child through application at The Era office. Application should be made by a parent or friend rather than by the youngster.

THEY'RE GRATEFUL

Residents of the old people's home on Yonge St. are still gratefully recalling the kindness of Aurora Baptist church boys and Newmarket Christian Congregational boys and girls in presenting entertainments at Christmas time, according to Superintendent D. E. Sprague.

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TEETH MAY BE HEALTH CLUE, DENTIST SAYS

IMPORTANCE OF CARE OF TEETH STRESSED BY DR. VANDERVOORT

ADDRESSES CLASS

"Ill-health has gone out of fashion," Dr. C. E. VanderVoort told the Newmarket Red Cross home nursing class in the R.S.A. bugle band hall last evening.

Dr. VanderVoort gave an interesting talk on dentistry and the care of the teeth, partly illustrated by lantern slides.

"Of all the laws of health, the ones we break most easily and most frequently are those relating to teeth," said Dr. VanderVoort. "We expect our teeth to go on working for us year after year with little or no care. We neglect to learn about them or to provide for their simple needs."

"Preventive dentistry has at least taught us the necessity of a knowledge of dental health, and we now realize that we must know the truth about teeth, their structure, their duties and their care."

"Dental health should be taught in our schools as seriously as spelling and arithmetic," declared Dr. VanderVoort.

"The speaker described in detail the structure of the teeth. "Unwisely, broken and discolored teeth do much to detract from the pleasing appearance of many people," Dr. VanderVoort said. "Voice tones depend so much on the relationship of tongue, lips and teeth that any abnormal conditions cause imperfect speech."

"The main use of the teeth is for the mastication or grinding of food. This grinding is of the most importance because it allows for the mixture of the salivary juices with the food. These juices act on the food and are the first step in digestion. Unless food is thoroughly and properly mixed with saliva, it goes into the stomach in a condition not readily assimilable by the stomach juices, and so digestion is slowed and food lies in the stomach, causing distress and over-stimulation of the stomach glands."

"Deciduous or 'baby' teeth are the most important of all," said Dr. VanderVoort. "They serve the child during growing years, when it is most important that good substantial food in large quantities shall be made available to the body."

"If your child is moody, unimaginative, backward in studies, quiet one time and restless another, lacking in pep and vitality and careless in habit, it would pay you to look into the dental arrangement and see if all is well with those all-important baby teeth."

"Our civilization has much to be thanked for, but also some things have not been unmixed blessings. The civilized mother is feeding her child milk and milk-soaked food long after it is provided with an upper and nether millstone, spoiling for work to do."

"These teeth weren't given to the two-year-old child as an ornament nor were they placed there before they were needed." Dr. VanderVoort dealt with a number of diseases of the teeth and jaws.

Dr. VanderVoort, in discussing care of the teeth, recommended a brush, not too large, three rows wide and not more than five or six rows long. "The bristles should be in clumps, with pointed ends," he said. "The bristles should be of a quality that they will not break off in the mouth. Bristles under the gum margin can cause a real inflammation, and are difficult to remove."

"The teeth should be brushed at least twice a day, Dr. VanderVoort said. "People whose diet contains an excess of sugar must clean the teeth at least five times a day. Those mucin plaques must not be allowed to remain on the teeth and prevent the saliva from washing the lactic acid away."

"The teeth should be brushed crosswise only on the biting surfaces," Dr. VanderVoort said. They should be brushed, otherwise.

BAKER ENDORSED

An executive meeting of the North York Liberal Association voted confidence in Morgan Baker, M. L. A., on Saturday, following his refusal to vote with Premier M. F. Hepburn in condemnation of Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

These Juniors Are A Flashy Outfit, And They Grew Up On Home Ice; Are Credit To Town



JUNIOR GROUP STANDING

Team	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Markham	5	0	51	9	10
Newmarket	3	2	22	20	6
Sutton	3	4	19	34	6
Beaverton	1	3	15	19	2
Rich. Hill	1	4	19	33	2

Standing as of Jan. 24.

YOU'LL SEE THEM IN ACTION TONIGHT!

This is the kid line of Bill Jelley, left wing, Howard Hamilton, centre, and Jack Luck, right wing, that will be seen in action tonight against Beaverton in the local arena. Jelley is the boy who scored two goals against Beaverton in less than two minutes on Monday night. These three boys, like all their team-mates with only one exception are Newmarket home-brews.

The same three boys played as a line on Joe Spillette's juvenile team last year.

Photos by Budd

SAPPER MOVED

Sapper Jack Galbraith, R.C.E., has left for an "unknown destination." Mr. Galbraith is the son of Mrs. Mae Galbraith.

HITCH-HIKES TO EDMONTON

A. I. Sinclair, who hitch-hiked his way to Queensville from Edmonton, and has been spending the past couple of months at the home of James Foster, Queensville, left on Wednesday for his home, via the same route.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Christian-Congregational church was held in the church on Wednesday evening, Jan. 17.

Supper was prepared and served by ladies of the church, and while still sitting around the tables, reports were read covering the year's activities, which revealed a very healthy condition in every organization of the church. The church year was closed with a credit balance in all departments and entirely free of debt or outstanding accounts.

The church officers were elected for the year 1940, and the outlook for this year appears to be much better than for many years in the past.

A very much needed want has been met, in the way of a new hot water heating system installation in the parsonage, which it is expected will be completed during the forthcoming week.



WED FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Rigler of Keswick will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Monday. They are the parents of Mrs. Ross Stiles, Mount Pleasant, and Mrs. Cecil Grant, Keswick.

Frolic On The Danube's Banks Is Fun For All

STUDENTS' OPERETTA IS DISPLAY OF MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC TALENT

The high school students gave a thoroughly enjoyable display of real musical and dramatic talent on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week, when they presented the operetta by G. F. Morgan and A. A. Penn, "Rose of the Danube," in the high school auditorium. The production was under the very capable direction of Marie Draper Lyons and was a thoroughly a delightful performance.

Beautiful costumes and colorful scenery made a splendid setting for the light-hearted and witty presentation. The music was splendid, the audience demanding many encores. Gerald Rutledge was the accompanist at the piano.

The chorus of Eurlanlan peasants, members of the cast, soldiers and tourists sang splendidly and showed careful training. The story had its setting in the little kingdom of Eurlanlan, on the banks of the blue Danube, an almost bankrupt country, which was nevertheless keeping up appearances sufficiently to celebrate their colorful rose festival. Among the many tourists attracted to the festival is Percival McPipp, a super-terrible motion picture producer, who arranges to hire the entire kingdom of Eurlanlan as a background for a gigantic romantic drama, the recompense for the actors being sufficient to solve the little nation's financial embarrassment.

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The members of the cast in the order of their appearance were: Darrell Davis, a cameraman from Hollywood, John Cowleson; Galscott, prime minister of Eurlanlan, Kenneth Johns; Belindonna, a lady-in waiting, Frances Ganton; Montmorency, king of Eurlanlan, William Fraser; Queen Florinda, his wife, Dorothy Thomson; Rose, his elder daughter, Mary Davis; Dalsey, his younger daughter, Alice Belugin; Prince Karl, his son, Fred Cunningham; Count Sergius von Popova, a conspirator, Clifford Barker; Demetrius Doodledorf, his soldiers and tourists sang splendidly and showed careful training.

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Coming Events

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 30, 31—Attention Farmers! Come to the Georgian Bay Farmers' Conference at Barrie, and bring your families. No registration fee. Watch papers for details. c2w50

Wednesday, Jan. 31—Progressive church in St. John's school at 8.15. Admission 25 cents. c2w50

Friday, Feb. 16—Dance, under the auspices of the Women's hospital aid will be held in the high school auditorium. c2w51

Thursday, March 14—IRISH NIGHT AT THE TOWN HALL. St. John's annual grand euehre, dance and drawing of prizes. c1w51

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CONGRATULATIONS, MR. HEPBURN!

Premier Mitchell Hepburn and Hon. Eric Cross, minister of municipal affairs, are to be congratulated on their reconsideration of the municipal election suspension plan. The bill which they have now presented to the legislature provides for an election as usual next year-end, and gives the taxpayers of each municipality the chance to vote themselves out of the provisions of the act in subsequent years. (We don't know but presume that the municipality will be bound to conduct a plebiscite without any petition or anything of that sort required.) That is democratic, and fair enough. We believe that the citizens of practically every municipality in the province will vote for an election again at the end of 1941, but if they do not that is their right. If we have condemned the Hepburn government for its attitude on this subject, we wish now to commend the same government for its courage in acknowledging an error (or at least an unpopular proposal). We still entertain the hope that the government may now take the suggestion of Col. George Drew, the Conservative leader, and abandon its emasculated bill entirely.

MR. BAKER AND THE WAR.

A large proportion of the people of North York will be sympathetic with the stand taken by Morgan Baker, M. L. A. for this riding, in the legislature last week. Mr. Baker, with a number of other Liberals, broke away from his party and voted against the condemnation of the federal war effort. The provincial legislature is no place for such a resolution. The facts are not before that body. Moreover, it is doubtful if even Dr. Manion, the federal Conservative leader, will go so far in the approaching session of parliament. Dr. Manion will criticize, but we doubt that he would do as Mr. Hepburn has done and move a resolution of condemnation.

An Eye To Future

It must be always borne in mind that no nation wins a modern war. One vanquishes the other, but both suffer defeat, irreparable loss of life and property, and a devastating economic aftermath. We are no more in possession of the facts than is Mr. Hepburn, but it would appear to us that the Ottawa government is prosecuting the war in as vigorous a way as is consistent with the voluntary participation of the individual citizen. The federal government seems to take the view that it must not only make a reasonable contribution to a democratic victory in Europe but that it must also not turn Canadian soil so sour, by piling up a crushing debt, that democracy could not grow on it again for generations to come.

Bravo! Mr. King's sanity at the present time, with the dogs of war let loose, may well be rated by Canadian historians of the future as his chief claim to distinction. Mr. Baker has done well to break with his leader on this issue. It takes courage.

CENSORSHIP

(This article was written some weeks ago and held until the case should be disposed of. It is now reported that the indiscreet young teacher has been found technically guilty and fined \$1.)

Canadian officialdom has been criticized and has been defended for its handling of censorship. In some instances, it is said, Canadian authorities have forbade the publication of information released by the British admiralty. Criticism of failure to give earlier information about the Canadian contingent sent overseas was fairly answered by the necessity of doing everything possible to assure the safety of the men themselves, regardless of any anxiety on the part of their relatives and friends.

An Indiscretion

When officials lightly take action which may ruin a man's life, however, they have much to answer for. We refer to the case of the young Ontario man, a former Rhodes scholar, now on the staff of Dalhousie law school at Halifax. While at Oxford in 1938, he met a young Danish woman to whom he became engaged. He visited her family in Denmark. Her father is an engineer with interests in Copenhagen and London. Since his return to Canada he has corresponded with his fiancée in Denmark. On Sunday, Oct. 29, he was out for a drive with friends around Bedford Basin, an indentation of Halifax harbor, and when he returned he sat down and wrote a letter to his Danish fiancée, making a sketch of the harbor to illustrate his account of harbor activities. Foolishly he stated the number of warships in the harbor and possibly gave their position. The information he gave was common knowledge in Halifax. If the letter contained anything that Berlin could not have guessed, such information would be out of date by the time the letter arrived at its destination in Denmark, a neutral country.

A Police Blunder

All that the situation called for was a warning from the authorities who had opened the letter, or, if they really thought there was need, a private investigation of the matter. Instead of that, they laid a serious charge under the Defence of Canada act and, regardless of the outcome, branded one of Canada's most promising young men as a disloyal. When a police constable, with the encouragement of military officials, is allowed to act as judge of a Rhodes scholar, as he does not when he lays a charge, we can understand what Dickens meant when he said: "The law is a ass, a idiot."

ON THE MARCH

The difference between a board of trade and a chamber of commerce is not clear to us, but we are certainly glad that Newmarket business men are organizing. They have chosen the name of a "board of trade," principally because Aurora has a board of trade and the business men of the two towns want to work together, with other business men of northern York, for the promotion of the entire district's interests. We note that Bowmanville is forming a chamber of commerce, and we suppose that the objects are the same, to promote the town's interests.

A Good Example

An idea of what a chamber of commerce or board of trade may do for a town can be obtained from the work of the chamber of commerce in Midland, a town that was hard hit by depression but is gradually recovering. Midland's enterprising newspaper, the Free Press, and the town's chamber of commerce have battled in season and out, to develop the town's tourist trade, to develop a winter sports trade, to secure new industries to take the place of old industries, to revive the harbor traffic, and generally to give all Midland's citizens an opportunity to earn their own living (and pay their taxes).

Seeking Industries

For two or three years the Midland chamber of commerce has employed a full-time industrial commissioner, who apparently has had some successes. However, this year the members of the chamber are going to do the missionary work themselves. Newmarket's board of trade will no doubt have an industrial committee, which could work with the industrial committee of the town council. Through organization the merchants of Newmarket and Aurora can serve not only their own interests but also the interests of this entire district.

HE SOUGHT NOTHING FOR SELF

Statements made by one of the aspirants for York county council honors reveals York county council as a lumber-camp in an area which has long since been stripped of its timber. Without duties of any consequence to perform the idle lumbermen do their "log-rolling" with timbers mossy with age. Listen to the story. The gentleman in question contended that he should have been elected a county commissioner because his municipality, Mimico, had never been represented by a commissioner or warden. He did not contend that his qualifications were such that he could serve the county well. Instead, he said it was not a personal thing with him at all. He merely sought honors for his municipality.

They Get Paid

Every year the county council elects a warden and two commissioners, who act as an executive committee to administer the county's affairs and are well paid for what they do. Committee memberships are also considered plums, for the council members not only get paid for the time they put in at county council, and their "mileage" to and fro, but they get similarly paid for their numerous committee meetings.

Patience Required

The reeve of Mimico did not ask to be warden. He just wanted a commission. In making his plea, he said that in order to become a commissioner or warden it was necessary to announce one's candidature several years in advance and to seek promises of support from fellow councillors. What the Mimico reeve says is quite true. The first step is to make up your mind what office you seek. Next you must decide what year will yield the greatest chance of success. Then you go home and dream about it every night for two or three years. In the day-time you interview fellow councillors, saying to one: "I will support you this year for warden if you will support me for commissioner in 1944." To two others you say: "I will support you this year for commissioner if you will support me in 1944 for commissioner." Similarly, you barter your three votes in 1941, 1942, and 1943, and your two votes in 1944. You may also buy a little support in return for your second ballot promises. For instance, if the man you have promised to support in 1941 for warden loses out on the first ballot, you can support someone else on the second ballot.

Quit Pro Quo

One thing you must be careful about is not to do too much bargaining with those who are not sure of being returned to the county council by their municipalities. If you give your support this year to a man who is not returned to county council next year, he will not be able to repay his debt to you. Generally speaking, therefore, you do your bartering with strong men who have a good prospect of being on hand when the time comes to return the compliment. Even better, if you can do it, is to get yourself elected warden or commissioner this year, and let the other fellow worry about whether you will be on hand to return the favor. You must watch local politics carefully in all the constituent municipalities, and if you can see a future reeve or deputy-reeve, you should try to tie him up as your supporter in 1944. If you are following the popular long-term campaign plan. If you can't pick out the future county councillors, be on hand when the elections are held, and get promises of support as soon as the results are known. It is no secret, for instance, that a few weeks ago, when the Aurora municipal elections took place, candidates for York county council honors were on hand as the returns came in seeking promises of support in county council. That was enterprise, or was it public service?

Grand Gesture

There is one other sometimes effective device in aiding your election to county council executive positions. You can perhaps see that you are not going to make the grade, that the other fellow is going to muster more votes than you are. You allow yourself to be nominated and you listen to the speeches in your favor, then you magnanimously withdraw in favor of the man who will trim you anyway. This may be a forlorn hope, unless you have exacted promises of support for 1945 if you are unsuccessful in 1944, for your supporters may be otherwise obligated in 1945, and then you will have to start all over again.

It Explains Much

Well, that is what the Mimico reeve was talking about. If he says too much, he may find himself forcibly quieted by election to the warden's chair. Anyway, it helps the public to understand why county council sessions last so long and produce so little.



THE CHUMS HAVE SOME WINTER WORRIES

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Just think what a lot of fun the bats and some of the mice and the ground-hogs are missing in lovely winter weather like this, when it isn't too cold and there is lots of soft snow," chirped Goldie Goldfinch to Woody Woodpecker.

"I don't know, I think there may be something to this hibernating business, after all," sighed Johnny Junco, from the snowy ground below. "It's kind of hard on those of us who hunt for our food on the ground, when everything is covered up with a thick blanket of snow."

"Wouldn't it be funny to go down underground to sleep, in the fall before the snow came, and to sleep and sleep and sleep and when you came up above ground again it would be all spring," said Goldie. "Life is too interesting to waste all that time sleeping, if you ask me!"

"Well, I don't know," said the Junco again, shaking his head. "Times are pretty hard right now. Just this morning there were some lovely crumbs put out for the birds, here in town, and I was so hoping that I would get a good, square meal."

"And didn't you?" asked the Woodpecker.

"No, there were so many of those bullying English Sparrows around to snatch them, that I didn't have a chance," Johnny told him. "And they're so quarrelsome! They even fight amongst themselves, over the food. And they seem absolutely indifferent to the cold. I think the Sparrows and the Starlings must be so tough that they have no feelings of any kind."

"Right you are!" said the Goldfinch. "Why, here come some Pine Grosbeaks, followed by no less a personage than Young Chips, the Chickadee, and some of his friends."

"Hello friends!" the Woodpecker greeted the newcomers. "What's the news? I don't suppose there is any at this time of year?"

"Well, there's always the problem of the scarcity of food," answered a Grosbeak with a laugh. "We talk so much about it, yet we never seem to accom-

plish anything. I've heard some birds say that we should do more sharing and see that everybody has something, even if nobody has enough, but I can't help thinking that that policy wouldn't work out. It's too extreme. Besides, some of us are so much more industrious than others."

"Oh, don't discuss world bird problems on a lovely day like this," said Young Chips impatiently. "And I know some news, in spite of the fact that it's mid-winter. I believe that wherever there are birds, there's always news of some kind."

"What a person you are to be bright at all times," said Goldie with a smile. "What do you know, then?"

"Well, Brownie, the Brown Creeper, tells me that there is a Screech Owl around here somewhere, because he heard it this morning, at an uncanny hour," said the Chickadee. "So we'd all better be watching out for him."

"And another thing is that there's a Kingfisher in our midst," he added. "I saw him yesterday afternoon. And he wouldn't even admit that he had nearly died last week in the cold weather, but I heard it from a Cedar Waxwing, who heard it from Handsome, the Blue Jay, who heard it from a Starling who knows him quite well, that he was simply perished and he says he'll never stay north for another winter."

"I wouldn't believe any report that was started on its way by a Starling," said Woody. "And what's more, I wouldn't believe that one anyway, because it has come by too roundabout a route. You know how stories are exaggerated every time they are passed on from one person to the next. Why, the Kingfisher probably only said that he had found the weather a trifle chilly last week."

"If you're trying to be clever, I feel sorry for you," said Young Chips. "I have no doubt in the world that that Kingfisher nearly froze to death last week. Why, I even felt cold myself. However, you're like your father, always preaching about something or other. I suppose you can't help it."



DEFENCE MINISTER

Defence Minister Norman Rogers announced on Tuesday night the appointment of Honorary Air Marshal W. A. (Billy) Bishop as director of recruiting for the Royal Canadian Air Force in connection with the British Commonwealth air training plan.

THE CABINET

The cabinet issued a blanket order-in-council in Ottawa on Tuesday that "no persons shall export any articles to any neutral country contiguous to enemy territories without having first obtained a permit." This means no Canadian wheat will be shipped to Russia.

IGNACE JAN. PADERNIEWSKI

Ignace Jan. Paderniewski, celebrated pianist, returned to politics on Tuesday at the age of 79, as president of the refugee parliament of his native Poland.

HON. JAMES H. R. CROMWELL

Hon. James H. R. Cromwell, United States minister to Canada, arrived at Ottawa on Tuesday to take up his work. Mr. Cromwell was accompanied by his wife, the former Doris Duke, tobacco heiress.

THE CANADIAN-AMERICAN NEGOTIATIONS

The Canadian-American negotiations deep waterway treaty have progressed and it is expected that the treaty will be signed soon.

HE'S GUESSING

Willson Woodside, the popular young journalist, who conducted one of the Pickering College forums this winter, suggests that the cause of the Hore-Belisha removal from the war office may have been disagreement between him and, on the other hand, Churchill and Ironsides, over war policy. Hore-Belisha, he says, favored a strictly defensive war accompanied by a blockade offensive, whereas Churchill and Ironsides might be advocating attacks on Germany through Russia, or through the Black Sea, with Turkish co-operation. Mr. Woodside says that Hore-Belisha begrudged every British soldier he sent to France, but that France complains that she hasn't enough men for her industries while Britain has a million unemployed.

Offensive and Defensive

While Mr. Woodside's guess may be far astray of the mark, it does account for Prime Minister Chamberlain's comment that Hore-Belisha's removal was due to his very fine qualities. In other words, the prime minister may have been saying that Hore-Belisha was holding the lives of British soldiers too precious. It is difficult for any one person to think wisely in these matters involving so many human lives, and war policy is bound to be a compromise (even in dictatorship countries). With a million unemployed men in Britain, if Mr. Woodside is correct, our Canadian government may doubt the wisdom of sending additional men to Britain and France, but even if they do have such doubts they would have to compromise with those in Canada who

25 YEARS AGO

Miss Minnie Kelth visited her sister at Maple last week.

Miss Addie McDowan of Calander is visiting Mrs. Stanley Osborne this week.

Miss Brady of Toronto spent Sunday with her aunt, Miss McCaulley.

Mrs. C. Richardson of Windsor is visiting Mrs. Geo. Richardson, Prospect Ave.

Mr. Howard Cane was in Montreal last week on a business trip and left this week for Winnipeg.

T. C. Watson was appointed to represent the public school on the high school board last Monday night.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold an "at home" on Friday, Jan. 29.

At the annual meeting of the fire brigade, the following officers were elected: chief, George Trivett; 1st engineer, Fred Doyle; 2nd engineer, F. Duncan, Sr.; sec.-treas., A. L. Richardson; stewards, Ed. Moffatt and Thos. McTague.

BORN — In East Gwillimbury, Jan. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. James P. Denne, a daughter.

BORN — In Newmarket, Jan. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones, a daughter.

MARRIED — At the Methodist parsonage, Queensville, Dec. 29, by the Rev. Thos. Scott, Miss Florence Almedia York to Mr. Selby Fairbairn, both of the township of North Gwillimbury.

DIED — In Newmarket, Jan. 19, Elizabeth Eves Wismer, widow of David L. Wismer, in her 82nd year.

DIED — At Newmarket, on Jan. 17, John H. Lazenby, aged 64 years.

Team has quickly rounded into shape and already has two games under its belt. Their first tussle was against Lawrence Park of Toronto and they came from behind to tie their opponents 2-2.

Last Friday they played a practice game against a skate-weary Newmarket Junior 'C' squad and managed to win by a 3-2 score. Undoubtedly, the score would have been reversed if the Newmarket boys had had a few days' rest between games. The junior team will be having a game against St. Andrew's next week and the second team, an entrant in the North York hockey league, will be playing Sutton on the 27th of this month.

Basketball is also another important game, which has been played faithfully at the college since 1927. There have been years when the school has won its group and gone on to win the Ontario scholastic championship. There also have been years when the school team has done exactly the reverse. Unfortunately, the last few years have not been bright ones from a basketball standpoint, especially with the senior team.

This year's senior squad is made up of young greenhorns with a sprinkling of veterans and is not expected to go very far in their quest for basketball honors.

The junior outlook presents an entirely different situation. The team for this year is practically the same as the team of last year which won its group and lost to the Etobicoke minors in the Toronto semi-finals.

The college has a junior team and a senior team in the prep school group and in the North York group and by the look of things should partner at least one title from the mainstays.

Skating has always been an important sport at Pickering and the skaters have always been fairly successful in the ski meets which they have attended. Last year they came first at the Ontario interscholastic meet at Midland and took second place at the inter-provincial meet in Montreal. They are hoping to do just as well this year at the ski meets as they did last year. The first meet will probably be held towards the end of February and the hill at the back of the college is dotted with skiers every afternoon preparing for the competitions.

Wedded Bliss

Robbie-Mama, what is a "second story" man?

Mama — Your father is one. If I don't believe his first story, he always has a second one ready.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The mayor and council, the water and light committee of Messrs. Evans, Vale and Spillite, in particular, and Mr. Bachar, the electrical engineer, are to be congratulated on the increased revenue shown by their department during the past year. Six thousand dollars should be a big help in financing their improvements to the system.

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Even such a seemingly endless and profitless task as shovelling the snow off the walks around the house returns rewards in glowing cheeks and good health.

IT WILL SOON BE FALL

It will soon be fall fair time again. Or so it seems. The Georgian Bay Fairs Association has set dates for its 11 fairs. We suppose that the only "fair" way to do it is now before anyone has any inkling as to which dates will mean the best weather.

COMMITTEES OF THE BARRIO TOWN COUNCIL

Committees of the Barrio town council, Kiwanis club and Lions club have called a public meeting for discussing "various local questions of public interest."

The Common Round
IT HAPPENS EACH YEAR
By Isabel Inglis Colville

Each year on the sixth of January, we three, at Ingleside, look at each other and say, "Well, I suppose it has to be done," said task being to dismantle the Christmas trees, and de-festoon the living-room.

It's always a joy to put up the decorations, but a sore trial, in more ways than one, to take them down.

For one thing, the room looks so big, that we feel like crowding together for company; for another, putting decorations away requires a knowledge of slight of hand, and the patience of Job. You see, from year to year, we add a few more ornaments—another garland or two—that seems a small addition at the time—but wait—the packing away, is in the future.

But to return to the sixth of January. Mother sat down beside one of the trees, looked round her with a satisfied air and informed me that "she'd sit there and take each ornament from me, wrap it up and box it."

"Fine," I agreed, and for a few minutes all went well, then, with a wild rush through some loose tissue paper and fearfully and wonderfully entangled with a ball of cord, came Bunny, the baby cat.

Bun is no respecter of persons, and as he considers mother's knee his natural habitat, that's where he landed, plus string, and with a cape of tissue paper, which he had gathered by the way.

"Oh, Isabel, the cat, the ornaments—I can't let go of this box and Bun won't let go of me," wailed my poor parent, as she fought a losing battle, and I nearly fell off the ladder in my efforts to join in the skirmish.

Finally, I reached the foot of the ladder, and with only a few oddments, such as a length of tinsel, to which a number of canes were attached about my person, attempted to bring order out of chaos.

"That cat of yours," said mother with, I am sorry to say, little truth—said cat being hers—"that cat of yours would try the patience of a saint," whereupon Bun reached up, gave her a good smart pat on the nose, and made a flying leap from her knee into a miscellaneous assortment of boxes, which the good man of the house had just placed in the centre of the floor to house HIS share of the decorations.

"I thought no cats were to be allowed in this room while we stored these things away," he observed in a voice which would have fitted one of the pretty tree icicles, if it had been the real thing, and endowed with a voice.

"You let Sir Walter in yourself," said I, somewhat heatedly, as mother and son, with a length of red roping between them, did a dance, which would not have disgraced the Russian ballet.

"Aren't they cute?" I couldn't help saying, only to be flattened out by the two other members of my family, wondering what I considered "cute."

"You must have bought yards and yards of yardland," said my spouse, as he stood in the midst of a mass of red and green.

"The same to you," I told him firmly, but in reality somewhat appalled at the mass of stuff to be stored—and, as I have many times before observed, so few places to store it.

"Look at those cats," cried mother, as one puss flew to the top of a dismantled tree, and the other burrowed contentedly among the red and green box-constrictors, which twined around chairs and tables, or suddenly peeped out of a box in which silvery bells and balls had been carefully placed.

"I'll finish every bit of this myself, if you'll only rid me of these cats," said he, somewhat reminiscent of the king who said, "who will rid me of this turbulent priest?"

Thinking discretion the better part of valor, I grabbed a cat under each arm, and "stood not on the order of my going."

The cats protested vocally and scratchily, but a firm attitude is sometimes necessary, and when I re-entered the living-room—minus the bones of contention—all was peaceful and order was gradually replacing disorder, but we stood, a bit guiltily and looked at one another. "Would we ever be able to store them away?"

"Will they go in the usual place?" asked my better half in a stage whisper.

"They'll HAVE to, or we'll have to give up the house to the decorations and live in the barn," I admitted.

However, for the benefit of those who wouldn't care to think of us as driven from home, even in a good cause, I'll say we and they are still under the same roof—and comfortable.

The Wife's to Blame

Husband—The landlord called and said as how he's been up calling here and getting no rent, so he said we could have the house for nothing.

Wife—But surely you didn't take it?

Husband—Why, of course I did.

Wife—Well, all I can say is, you are a fool. We'll have to pay taxes now.

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POLICE COURT CHARGED WITH TRYING TO IMPOST WITNESSES

After pleading guilty to a charge of practising dentistry without a license, Dr. S. C. Rutledge, Newmarket, was fined \$100 and costs, or two months, when he appeared before Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in police court here on Tuesday.

Dr. W. E. Wilmott, Toronto, secretary of the board of directors of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, stated that Dr. Rutledge was not in good standing in 1930, as he had not paid his dental fee and that he knew of two cases where Dr. Rutledge had practised dentistry without a license. Dr. Rutledge has not had the necessary license to practise dentistry for the past

few years, Dr. Wilmott stated. Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K. C., stated that witnesses on the charge were not present, as he had known previously that Dr. Rutledge was going to plead guilty to the charge.

Bail of \$200 was renewed for John Myers, Newmarket, who is charged with having illegal possession of liquor. The charge was adjourned one week for hearing.

For failing to produce his operator's license H. Zolken, Toronto, was fined \$3 and costs and on a second charge of having bad lights he was fined an additional \$1 and costs. The charges were laid by Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson.

Following the preliminary hearing on a charge of procuring false evidence laid against Ralph Conner, Whitchurch township, Conner was committed for trial.

J. M. Arnold, Toronto, was defence counsel.

Campbell Line, Richmond Hill barrister, testified that in June, 1937, he was served with a writ of summons to appear in the supreme court of Ontario on behalf of his client, Constable Robt. Windsor, Whitchurch township, and that the township of Whitchurch and ex-Reeve Rae were also summoned.

The charge was laid after Constable Windsor on the authority of township officials tried to eject some tourists from property which Conner claimed he had leased from a Detroit man, Mr. Line stated. The case was held over so long that the action was dismissed in April, 1939, Mr. Line told the court.

Allan Mills, court clerk, testified that an information laid before him in June, 1939, by Conner bore the signature of Conner.

Sgt. Sydney Barraclough testified that he was given a letter and envelope by Mr. Mathews and that on July 27, 1939, he took them over to Conner's farm and that Conner identified the letter and said that he had written it to Percy Winterstein in Detroit. Then Conner said that his name had been forged on the letter and that he had laid a charge of forgery against Winterstein but no record of any such charge being laid has been found, stated Sgt. Barraclough.

Mr. Mathews stated that Winterstein had sent him the letter in which Conner had asked Winterstein to bring over several witnesses from the United States who knew nothing about the case to testify on his behalf at the supreme court hearing. During the past summer Conner had got behind in paying rent for the lot owned by Winterstein and the lease had run out, it was testified in this court last July when a charge of trespassing laid by Conner was dismissed.

Deplores Lack Of Health Service In Rural Schools

The following interesting paper on child welfare was read by Mrs. A. C. Smither at the Elmhurst Beach Women's Institute two weeks ago at the home of Mrs. Selby Sedore.

"The bearing and training of a child is women's wisdom."

"It is really true that the children of today will rule the world tomorrow. There is nothing that we know better than that all men and women, kings and beggars, great and small, began as helpless babies, more helpless than any living creature, and yet there is nothing we more constantly forget than that those who rule today were the children of yesterday. Yes, that is the law of human life, it means that a mother is, or should be, the holiest thing alive, that history is made in the nursery and home, that bringing up children is the noblest, the most necessary work in the world."

"It is the most difficult, because the future welfare of a race or a nation depends so much upon the proper nourishment and care of their minds and bodies. I must not forget that I am speaking to women who have all done a pretty good job of bringing up families but some of the younger ones might be interested."

"Every child has the right to be 'well born,' born of parents that are physically and mentally sound. Although bringing up a family is a problem, its problems have been smoothed out to a great extent by the help that we can get from different health centres that have been established since 1915."

"Child Welfare is gaining in favor and is certainly coming into its own. Clinics attend to the well-being of groups, regarding pre-natal care and regular medical examinations, while individual need is met to some extent by providing food, clothing and eye care. There are 25 centres in Toronto now, and two in children's institutions, and five in day nurseries. Their purpose is the supervision of well babies as well as sick ones, and instruction as to proper feeding of the pre-school child, examination of new babies and also children of pre-school age, for the detection of physical and mental defects also vaccination and toxoiding."

"These clinics are to encourage parents to realize the value of this supervision, so that they will request it from the doctor. If ever in doubt, call the doctor. The doctor will instruct regarding minor disturbances such as rickets, over-feeding, etc., and never fail to carry out his

instructions. They also provide a nurse to interview the mothers, weigh the babies and give advice regarding the value of sunshine, regular routine, the kind of clothing, the time and method of bathing and feeding."

"A report from each centre goes to the nurse in whose district the baby lives and she will visit the mother and help her to carry out the doctor's instructions. A list of the child health centres and their locations and the day on which they are held is sent to each mother. If the mother has not made, or cannot make arrangements for a doctor, the nurse will advise her to attend a child health centre. Parents are not referred to a centre if a private doctor is supervising the welfare of the mother and her baby."

"It is generally accepted now that the first year of a baby's life is extremely important from an educational point of view. His habits, attitude of mind, his emotional responses are largely set during this pre-school period. The foundation for good health is laid at this time and no part of the pre-school period is as important as the first year."

There is, of course, a right way of training the baby. Habits are formed and must be encouraged or stopped. An infant just a few days old finds out that by violent crying and kicking he gets what he wants and uses this discovery with a vengeance. There is no other habit of the child so directly of the parents' making as the 'temper tantrum.' The mother should make quite sure her baby is comfortable and let ignore these tantrums. Don't let them develop, but if they do, the only helpful line of treatment is to still ignore them, once the parent has assured herself that there is no constitutional cause of their occurrence."

"Fear is another and the most potent emotion in the life of an adult and is generally bred into the child. They will threaten the child with the 'bogey man' or 'I'll tell your father,' or with the 'I'll run away and leave you,' or the 'darkness.' I have heard mothers threaten their children with 'I'll send for the doctor to come and he'll make you do it.'"

"Parents should avoid all danger of frightening their children by any of these careless threats of action and should never develop in the child's mind a fear of forces that may be required some day for his own good, such as the doctor, nurse, or teacher. On the first evidence of fear the parent should attempt to reassure the child, guide him away from his terror and build up love and trust in its place. Never try to obtain obedience by terrorizing the child. The conquest of fear cannot begin too early. A baby's life should be quiet and gentle, free from excitement. The regular routine of the day, bathing, dressing, with short periods of exercise without clothing, will provide him with plenty of excitement for enlarging his experience without over-stimulation."

"Now a little about obedience. Too ready obedience is not to be desired of itself, as it may indicate too much pliability of character. Obedience must be wisely developed."

"Don't try to 'make' a child obey by some unjust command such as to stay absolutely quiet or absolutely still, when every instinct of all young life is toward activity and interest. Most of us would not tolerate nor attempt to obey such a command ourselves. And again, often our commands come so thick and fast and can be so confusing. We will say, 'Stop crying, wipe your eyes, put your dolly down, come here to me,' all in one sentence and it is just impossible for a young child to sort them out as quickly as our commands are given, with the result she just disregards them all. Then frequently the parents' commands are accompanied by threats for disobeying or rewards for performance, but both are forgotten in a few minutes by the parent but not by the child. This tends to weaken the child's inclination to obey next time."

"Then don't order a child to do or not do something. Get the child's attention first and never use fear as an incentive to obtain obedience, as fear only stunts a child's development."

"Be gentle, consistent and firm. Don't scold or shout. Just be patient and you will find that the average child will want to carry out your requests."

"Another thing most mothers have to contend with sooner or later is to teach the small child the difference between 'mine' and 'thine.' Child psychologists tell us that honesty must be developed in a child. It is not just born in him. Petty thieving is often caused by the parents. They will carelessly take, without requesting, and will sometimes destroy, without explanation or replacement, some prize possession of the child's. And so the parent is guilty of the very thing that he deplores so much in the child. Develop the knowledge that some things are his and that others are not. And that those that are not cannot become his for the taking. Children like to have that feeling of possession, so give them a place of their

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own, if at all possible, for their own things and make them feel absolutely responsible for tidying up and keeping them there. Thus gradually they will unconsciously come to a sense of ownership of things that are and those that are not theirs."

"Now, I guess, there has been no parent since time began who did not wake up some fine morning to realize that Tommy or Mary has not been telling the truth. The parents are dreadfully worried about it. Well, this so-called lying springs from the desire to be something different and not always with a view to deceive. So don't punish for this offence without first seeking out the cause for the child's behavior. Our children sometimes live in a land all their own. A land of make-believe, with people and events that are never on our land or sea. Again the parent may be a little at fault by telling too fanciful stories at bed-time. So we should try as far as possible to go with the children into this land of make-believe and get acquainted with the people of their imagination; and by so doing help the children weave their way out, by wise understanding, sympathy and directing them to distinguish the real from the fanciful."

"We have now got our child ready for school. Now the school health service was started in 1913 by the Women's Institute. I feel it is a pity that the people of these rural districts have not something of that kind."

"The purpose of the school health service is to maintain and improve the health of the child and also to establish a healthy contact between the home and school. In 1935 in Toronto this service had eight full-time doctors and two part-time. Their duty is to visit the schools once a week. Most schools have a nurse there daily. The children are given two complete physical examinations during their school life, which include hearing, vision, breathing, tonsils, teeth and neck glands and malnutrition. If found defective a card is sent to the parent naming the defects."

"If a child has a contagious disease he is given a slip signed by the principal excluding him from school. Then the district doctor will call within 24 hours. The nurse visits the home of all pupils with defects and also any who have been away from school for more than two days, due to illness."

"Then there is the child health centre that is being carried out at the open air schools. Principals, teachers and nurses are on the watch for pupils who might profit by these classes."

"Now before closing this little talk I would like to remark that a lot has been said and written on the feeding of children. We hear a lot about the feeding of the infant and the younger children, if the young child needs food to grow, how much more does the adolescent need it, boys and girls growing up, facing burdens and responsibilities of adult life. Their rapid growth demands food that will build straight bones, sound teeth, strong muscles and steady nerves. A child, especially a boy, will eat more than he will at any later time in his life, because of nature's demand."

"No, I am not going to tell you how to feed your child, but I have seen children just gag at having to finish or try to eat certain foods that were supposed to be so good for them. Well, I am old-fashioned enough to think that a child will thrive on food that they like far more than on food they can't swallow. At a recent Canadian Medical Association convention, Dr. Davis reported the result of a six-year study of 15 children. Starting at the time they were weaned they were allowed to eat as far as possible the foods of their own choosing. At the end of six years, no illness had occurred, there had been no constipation, and rickets, present in five of them at the start, had entirely disappeared. None of them were fat but all were above the average weight and height, rosy-checked, healthy and full of energy. Dr. Davis explained that they were simply trying to see what would happen if children were freed from the anxiety of mothers worrying over their diet."

"When a nurse talked to a father recently about the question of diet in the home he said 'I don't know. There wasn't all this fuss about food when I was a boy and we got along all right.' But this was based on a 'I'm a mill' mentality, a people and other things, and a child's diet is not a matter of this or that food, but of the whole arrangement until

ful that the kind of food our children need most is growing on our own farms, but whatever you do, don't neglect the cod liver oil and orange juice."

"You have heard no doubt that the best doctors are Dr. Rest, Dr. Sunshine and Dr. Merriman."

"I will close with a short verse by Joaquin Miller:

"The bravest battle that was ever fought
Shall I tell you where and when?
On the map of the world you
will find it not
It was fought by the mothers of
men."

Sharon

The Red Cross ladies will meet at the hall to sew on Thursday, Feb. 1.

The Red Cross nursing class meets at the hall on Jan. 31 at 2 p.m.

Mr. Jack Parker and Miss Bertha Moore of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Parker.

The service at the United church next Sunday will be held at the usual time, 7.30 p.m., with Sunday-school at 10.30 a.m. Everyone is welcome at both services.

Mrs. D. Davis of Gore Bay is spending a few days with her mother.

Misses Kathleen McRae and Grace Palmer spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. McRae.

EAST GWILLIMBURY SENDS SHIPMENT OF SUPPLIES

The ladies of East Gwillimbury township Red Cross society met in the township hall at Sharon on the afternoon of Jan. 23, to pack their first shipment of supplies, which consisted of the following: 81 pairs of socks, 23 sweaters, 26 pairs of wristlets, 14 navy scarves, three army scarves, 14 pairs of pajamas, six pairs of sheets, six dozen pillow-cases, one dozen pneumonia jackets, two dozen abdominal binders, 20 hospital gowns, three pairs of mitts, four dozen triangular bandages, three helmets. The next shipment will be made in two weeks time.

HISTORY OF SUTTON

By ELSIE LACHAPPELLE

Sutton Continuation School

There are as yet no written records of the history of the village of Sutton, and here in a few simple words I would like to tell what I know about its origin. This will carry us back through history about 150 years. At that time the country was mostly covered with forest, and wild Indians roamed through them for many years. They called this place "Muckudeebey," which means Black River.

The actual date in which settlers began to settle here is unknown, but we do know it was around 1800. About this time a small sailing-vessel landed at Jackson's Point. It carried on board a young man, James O. Boucher, his small family, and one or two other families. This little open ship had made its way from England, across the cold waters of the Atlantic Ocean. It sailed up the St. Lawrence to Toronto harbor, and from there it made its way through the Great Waters till it reached the shores of Lake Simcoe.

Boucher decided to make his home here. Shortly after his trip he began to put up small buildings and clear the land. Jackson's Point for the first time began to show signs of life. Boucher was the first settler in this district.

One night when Mrs. Boucher was alone sitting by the window of the cosy little house which was to be her home, suddenly an Indian's form shot out in front of the window. He pressed his nose against the glass, looked at her, and was gone as suddenly as he had come. Mrs. Boucher sat in her chair frozen with horror. The image of the old Indian haunted her through years to come and it was impossible for members of the household to venture very far from the house leaving her alone.

The government at that time was very eager to bring out more settlers to Upper Canada, and, for this reason, it gave grants of land to men who would settle in the country. Boucher received one of these grants, the grant included all the land which he now occupies. His father received the land which makes up Jackson's Point. Boucher and his family also received a grant. After Boucher had received his grant he moved to Sutton, where he put up a small house, the present site of Mr. Boucher's home. This was just the beginning of the settlement until

they built the Manor House, now the home of Mr. Fugsley.

Shortly after they came out, the Mossingtons and Sibbalds came and from that time on by degrees people began to settle here.

At this time there were no stores or shops of any kind, and the people had to ride to Newmarket for supplies. In a few years Boucher built the first store down below the mill. Indians used to come up the river to the store to trade. Later, to be more convenient, he moved it across the river near the bridge where Mr. Stogdille's store is now. Here was also located the first post office.

The mill was also established by James Boucher in 1819, and rebuilt in 1835. A few years later, across the river from where the mill was built, on the present site of the town hall, was built a woollen factory. Not long after its founding it was turned into a planing-mill and from that into a cheese factory.

There were two hat factories built, one at the corner of Queen St., where the O'Donnals' home stands, and the other at the Lee Farms at the Lake. The English and the Presbyterian churches were the first in Sutton. James Boucher donated the land on which to build the English church and the present United church. The Bouchers attended the English church.

The first school was located on High St., where the Hillbays' home is. This was a private school. The first public school was situated where the Tally-Ho Inn is now. Back of this was a swamp. A few years later the public school was moved up to St. James hall and from there to where it is now. Before the school was built there, there used to be a number of bunk-houses. When a family moved to Sutton, they would live in one of these until they had their home ready to move into.

In Sutton's early days there were three blacksmiths. One was where the Treloars' home is now, one where the Holders' is, and later one was where the post office is now.

When the first map of Sutton was made, High St. had only a few buildings on it.

There had been at least three bridges built before the one which we have now. There were also three hotels. The Treloars' house, J. S. Sheppard's hotel, and John King's hotel; the latter was the first one.

The names of some of the early settlers are Bouchers, Comers, Andersons, Sibbalds, Mossingtons and Egos.

Modern Mothers

"Ah, dear me; things aren't what they used to be," sighed grandmother, discussing the young generation. "Why, about the only time a modern mother puts her foot down is when the traffic light turns green."

Good Enough

An imprudent fellow met an Irishman in the street.

"I was just thinking, Pat," said he, "that you would make a fine monkey if you had a tail."

"Sure, it's queer," said Pat. "I was just thinking myself that you would make a fine monkey without any alteration at all."

LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday for eggs were from 20 to 25 cents a dozen. Butter brought 30 cents a pound. Young chickens were 22 cents. Apples were 18 cents a six-quart basket.

TORONTO MARKET

Country dealers were quoted 23 cents for grade A large eggs, 22 cents for grade A medium and 20 cents for A pullets, on a basis free, delivered to Toronto basis, on the markets on Tuesday. Butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 27 1/2 cents and creamery prints, No. 1, were 28 1/2 to 29 1/2 cents a pound.

Prices to the shipper for poultry were, turkeys, 9 to 14 pounds, 22 to 23 cents, geese, A grade, 14 cents, and young chickens, 3 to 4 pounds, 15 to 16 cents.

Weighty steers sold at \$6.75 to \$7.60, while butchers steers and heifers were mostly at \$6.50 to \$7.50, with a few as high as \$7.60. Feef calves sold at \$8 to \$9 and choice veal calves sold at \$13 to \$13.50. Off-truck bacon hogs were \$9.15 to \$9.25.

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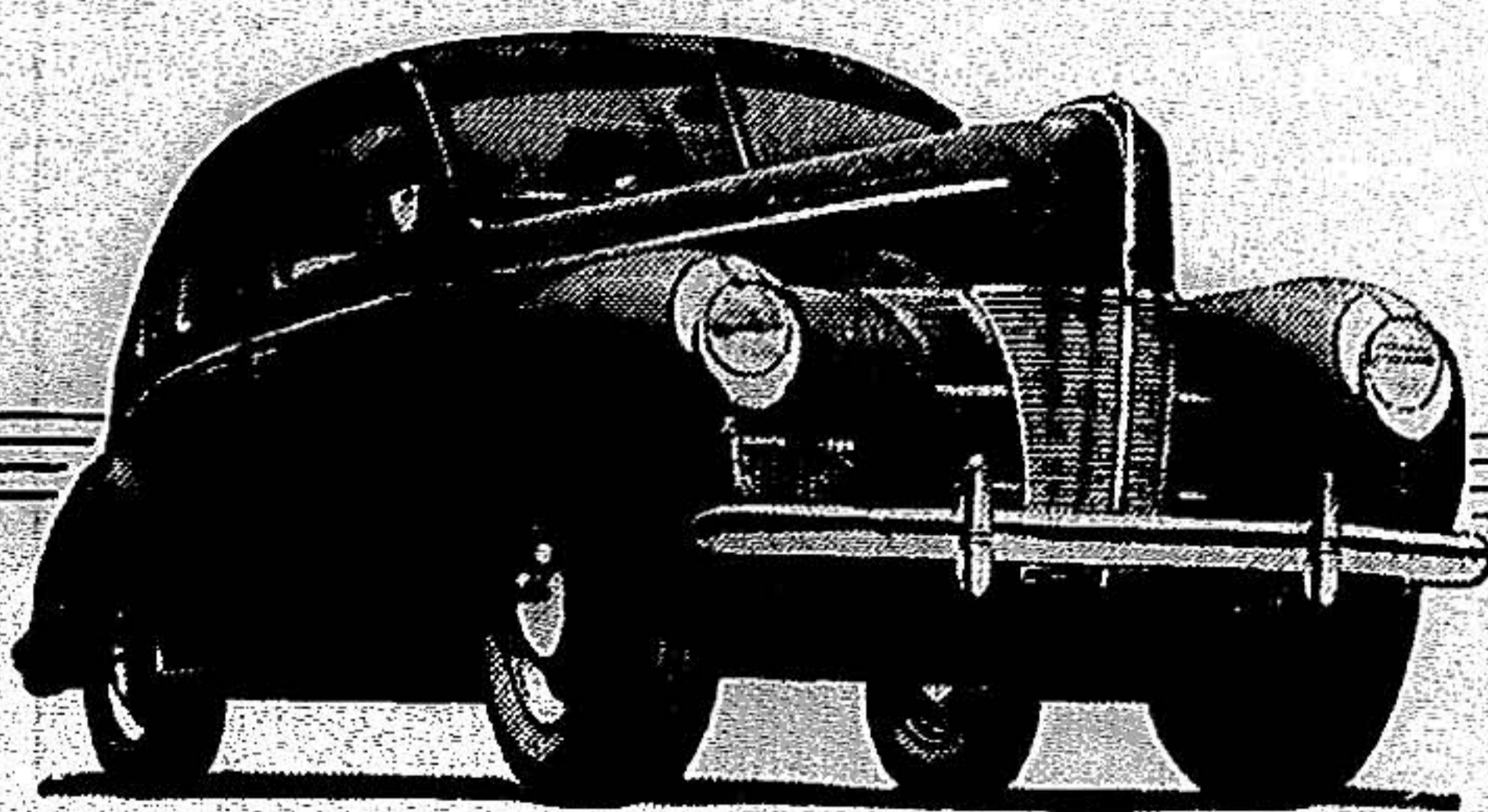
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For sale - Number of sows for sale, due May 1. One work horse, number of cattle, also some springers. Albert Linstead, Sharon. c1w51

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Lost - Gold sunburst brooch, set with pearls. Valued as keepsake. Finder please notify Frances Ganton, 22 Court St., or phone 472. Reward. c1w51

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DEATHS

Chapman - At Newmarket, on Thursday, Jan. 25, in his 77th year, Robert Chapman, husband of Mary Jane Dewsbury, and father of Mrs. Jack Heimkau, Newmarket, Mrs. Mabel Dewsbury, Robert and William Chapman, Toronto.
Requiem at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, The funeral service will be held in the chapel on Saturday, Jan. 27, at 2:30 p.m. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Cowie - On Saturday, Jan. 20, at her home, 90 Huntley St., Adelaide Hamilton, wife of William D. Cowie and daughter of Mrs. Martha Hamilton and the late John Hamilton.
The funeral was on Tuesday in Toronto. Interment Derryville, Ont.

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Backed by some sturdy defensive work by Consaul, Paquette and Chomyshyn, and aided by a series of third period breaks, Barrie Colts were enabled to hold Aurora Tigers to a 5-5 overtime tie on Monday evening in the Simcoe metropolis. Aurora had a decided edge in the first two periods and in the overtime, but the third period was Barrie's, as the Aurora defencemen ran into a string of penalties, all but one of the doubtful variety. Harry Pearce was absent from the Aurora line-up and the little right winger would have looked good out there.

In the first period Michanuk scored at the 3:10 mark, after he had taken a pass from Jimmy Cummings. McComb got the second Aurora goal at 8:15 on a solo effort, as Aurora continued to dominate the play. On a three-man rush Bird of the Colts took a relayed pass from Jennett and Goring to fool McGhee at 11:35. Fanning, who was playing in place of Pearce at the time, allowed Bird to slip around him. As the period neared its close Fanning took a pass from Donkin and scored as the

NOW WARRING NATIONS SAT SIDE BY SIDE AT SUMMER CONFERENCE, SPEAKER SAYS

On Sunday evening the service at Aurora United church was held because of the meeting at 8 p.m. addressed by Kenneth Partridge, young Brampton barrister, who was one of the delegates of the United church at the world youth conference held in Amsterdam last summer. Representatives were present from practically every young people's society in the district. Dr. E. J. Thompson presided and introduced the speaker.

"There were few signs of war apparent in August," said Mr. Partridge, "that some of those present would not yet be safely home before the outbreak. The importance, and the eventual outcome of such conferences, has been lost now in the face of war. However, it is only by such meetings, where peoples of different races and denominations gather to listen to each other's problems, and reason things out for themselves, that hope for eventual security and peace springs. It is curious, but seems now true, that while the nations of the world are drifting apart, the different denominations are drawing closer together."

Following the address those attending gathered in the church parlors, where lunch was served by the Aurora young people.

TIGERS MEET BARRIE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday night should find Aurora arena jammed to see the league leading Aurora Tigers meet the fast-trotting Barrie Colts. Last Monday night, in a thrilling encounter, the team battled to a five-all overtime tie.

In the S-P.A. series, Aurora eked out a 2-0 win over the Barrie boys, but both teams are greatly improved now. Aurora have a one-point lead over Owen Sound in the standing, while Barrie are in third place, one point behind the Greys. A win for the Colts would thus place them ahead of their old rivals from the Sound and on equal footing with the locals.

Tommy Thompson, the quiet, efficient coach of the Colts, is convinced he has the number on Pringle's pets and Barrie will come to town full of confidence. This is a most important match and it is expected that secretary Bill Hewitt of the O.H.A. will assign the popular and capable Ken Holmeshaw to handle the contest.

ON COMMITTEE

When the committees were struck at York county council last week, Reeve C. A. Malloy of Aurora was appointed to the sub-committee on agriculture and reforestation, while Deputy Reeve C. E. Sparks was chosen a member of the general committee on education. Both Mr. Malloy and Mr. Sparks are also members of the general committees on markets.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS HOLD SKATING PARTY

The annual skating party of the pupils of Aurora high school was held on Monday evening at the Aurora arena with a large crowd in attendance. Music for skating was provided by the Aurora Citizens' band. Following the skating, the party adjourned to the school, where an informal dance was held, to the strains of the high school orchestra, and a buffet supper was served.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sheppard of Ross St. are spending the winter at Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning and Mrs. Fred Browning attended the reception at Sir William Mulock's on Friday.

Mr. Charles Dawson attended the Rham Ghar Grotto dance on Friday evening in Toronto.

Mrs. George Bishop and Mrs. Wm. Fenn of Toronto were the guests of Mrs. Jas. Lavelle, Centre St., last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern. Lundy of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Carberry, Wellington St.

Miss P. Banbury spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess. Banbury, Wellington St.

Mrs. James Elliott of Wellington St. spent the weekend in Toronto.

Sapper Alan Simpson, R.C.E., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell, Centre St.

Miss Marjorie Wilkinson, R.N., of Hamilton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson, Harrison Ave.

Fred Bickmore, formerly an employee of Ward's garage, but now a non-commissioned officer in the 15th battery, was in town on Friday. He is at present stationed at Exhibition park but expects to be moved elsewhere shortly.

A number of the members of Trinity A. Y. P. A. attended the skating party given by the Newmarket A. Y. P. A. on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Thomas Mitchell of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rank, Wells St.

COUSINS GIVE PARTY FOR EMPLOYEES

Last Thursday evening the employees of Cousins Dairies, with their wives and sweethearts, were entertained by their employers at Bradford to a fowl supper, entertainment and dance.

Archie Cousins presided over the gathering, at which some 50 persons were present. During the evening special mention was made of the honors won by James Phillips, butter-maker of the firm, who won a magnificent silver cup for grading, at the butter and cheese show held at London, Ont.

Albert Gunderham, one of the employees of the firm, who is leaving to open a dairy in Port Hope, was presented with a silver cigarette case, suitably inscribed. Music for the dance was provided by Hunter's orchestra, while the entertainment was under the direction of Alex. Eves of Newmarket.

CARD PARTY MAKES \$50 FOR RED CROSS

On Monday evening, the Aurora branch of the Red Cross held a euchre and bridge in the Mechanics' hall, which netted the local association in the neighborhood of \$50. Some 40 tables took part in the evening's play, which was under the direction of Mrs. C. R. Boulding.

Prizes were awarded as follows: bridge, Mrs. W. C. King and Cyril Hamlin; euchre, Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Mrs. B. Vanzant, Mrs. N. Rogers, Chas. McCabe, Mrs. H. Patrick and Mrs. M. Rank; lucky draw winners, Mrs. Gordon Baldwin, O. Judd, Ed. Smith, M. Southwood and Mrs. H. Teasdale. The prizes were presented by the president, Mrs. H. J. Charles, and by Mrs. C. R. Boulding.

It was announced at the gathering that the local society has sent to headquarters 310 pair of socks, 51 pneumonia jackets, 12 quilts, 24 bandage kits, 15 suits of pajamas, 66 pair of wristlets, 6 pullovers, 30 hospital pads, 12 scarves, as well as mitts, sweaters, etc. In addition, certain supplies have been forwarded to Aurora boys, direct.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. G. A. C. Gunton, dental surgeon, Aurora, wishes to announce that he has found it advisable to concentrate his time on his Aurora office.

Appointments may be made by telephoning the old Schomberg number, 16, or by telephoning Aurora 106.

For those patients who have no transportation facilities the Hotel City school bus leaves the hotel at Schomberg at 8:10 a.m., arriving in Aurora about 8:45 a.m.

For alternative arrangements phone or communicate with Mr. Gladstone Lloyd in Schomberg.

Dr. Gunton wishes to extend to you his appreciation of having had the privilege of being of service to you in the past and trusts that the same friendly relations will continue in the future.

DOWN THE CENTRE

STARS OF TOMORROW:

We had a look on Thursday at the second clash between Del. Babcock's public school team and Will. Adams' junior high school team at the local arena and now we know why "Mac" and "Doc" are kidding banker H. M. McKenzie, as the minor school again took their rivals into camp, this time by a 5-4 margin. Team play was conspicuous by its absence, except for brief flashes, but we did see some nice individual efforts by boys who, if they keep their heads and are properly handled, will soon be ripe for O.H.A. junior hockey.

Eric Bilbrough and Jim Lane of the public school are two boys who have lots of natural ability and know already what to do with the puck when in close. Bilbrough is not too fast, but is a tricky stickhandler and good play-maker, while Lane is a deadly rusher from his defence berth. "Mickey" Sutton, one of the smallest boys on the ice, is another who will be heard from. He is a regular whirlwind and a pestiferous checker. Doug Watson, of Adams' squad, is a dandy right winger and we liked his style. Both Adams and Babcock are doing a nice job, but we would like to see them have some assistance from some of the present junior stars in showing the kids a trick or two. Now is the time for these boys to get a real grounding in the fundamentals. We'd like to see these two teams perform as a curtain raiser at one of the junior games. The fellows who can't see them play on Thursday afternoons are really missing a great deal of fun and real sport.

ON THE COURTS:

Following a practice game with St. Andrew's firsts, Coach Norm Johnson of the high school basketball squad announced himself as well satisfied with his team, and he looks forward to a win on Jan. 31, when they tackle Pickering College. One point was that kept them from the last year, won by Richmond Hill, and with his team intact except for Paul Knowles, Billings and George Davis, there is some justification for optimism in the double blue camp. The team this year is composed of: guards, Wilcox, Kerr, Kyle and Folliott; centres, Lloyd and Walker; forwards, J. Hughes, Sheridan, Pugsley and Armstrong.

OVER THE JAVA:

The Owen Sound Trek was a real thriller, as Ed. Warren, Ellis Pringle, "Car" Fisher, Jack Woods, and Jimmy Hood battled their way over icy roads and snow drifts with the team. The over-time win made it all seem worth while, however, but it's a trip that we'd hesitate to try again without a whole day at our disposal. Garfield Case, former Aurora boy, now an alderman in the Sound, visited the Aurora dressing room to wish the boys well, and after the game agreed with the huge crowd of fans that the Aurora win was deserved on the night's play. Rumor has it he will be the next Liberal candidate in these parts.

Father Austin O'Leary, who was in charge of the St. Michael's team on Friday night, is a former Aurora boy and this was his first trip back since a babe. His father, Fred O'Leary, was once proprietor of the now defunct Royal hotel. Herb Holman left no doubt of this point.

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TIGERS DEFEAT ST. MICHAEL'S BY TWO GOALS, IS NINTH VICTORY FOR AURORANS

Scoring their ninth win of the season, Aurora Tigers took St. Michael's College Buzzers 6-4, to celebrate Young Canada night in the local arena last Friday. Never extended at any stage, the game provided Coach Pringle a chance to sort out some of his squad and to try some new experiments. The Buzzers went down fighting and really put on some terrific gangling attacks with a style like Waterloo Siskins, but the local boys had too much speed and experience for the collegians.

Michanuk scored a beautiful goal in the first period on a lone effort at 9:05. Pearce got the second Aurora goal as he took a pass from Fanning three minutes later. Gallagher got the Irish goal, with Aurora a man short, just before the bell.

In the middle session McComb took a nice pass from Fanning to open the scoring. Fanning a few minutes later sifted a long shot with plenty of hop on it past Murphy. Cummings got the next counter on the nicest play of the night, as Michanuk set up a lovely pass after the two of them had put on a series of fine plays. Brennan and Scott at different times drew penalties and Doyle, the big Irish defenceman, scored twice as he came in fast to take passes from his mates.

Aurora missed at least three sure goals in the last period, but finally scored as Lowe gave Michanuk a pass and Mitch used his famous backhand whip. McCauley got the final goal of the night as he returned to the ice after he and Jack Curtis had

his ability to handle big-time games and he should get a break in O.H.A. circles. He keeps on top of the play, acts fairly, and doesn't spoil a game with too much whistle-blowing. The St. Michael's boys were well satisfied with his refereeing, as was the local club. Jimmy Cummings was elected captain of the team unanimously by his teammates, prior to the Owen Sound game. Cummings always keeps his temper and uses his head and is undoubtedly the right choice. Following his election he received plenty of punishment from the Greys, with knees and sticks, and finally was conked behind the ear with the puck and took the count.

Joe Tunney was slated to play goal for the Tigers against St. Mike's in his first regular assignment of the season, but was unable to do so, owing to the sudden death of his cousin, the late John Tunney. John Tunney, the well-known wrestling promoter, was one of Toronto's most outstanding young sportsmen, and after long effort had succeeded in bringing the mat game out of the doldrums. Generous, a real family man, and a regular fellow, his loss is one that is mourned widely. This column joins with a host of others in extending sympathy. Bill Hatfield chalked up a decision last Friday night in a scrap with Tober of district depot. This will probably be his last scrap on this side of the Atlantic as we understand that by the time you read this, he'll be on his way to tangle with the Fritzies. Barrie Colts have forsaken their old colors of red and white and are now garbed in an attractive red, white and blue outfit. Tommy Thompson's boys are confident that they'll take Owen Sound next time out. Postponed games are likely to play havoc with the local group. Owen Sound are now two games behind schedule, while every club is at least one game behind. The Tigers are in the best position in this regard as the Midland game can be fitted into the schedule fairly easily. If the weather holds out all will be well in Aurora and Barrie; if not, the other three teams will have an edge they aren't entitled to have. Bill Buchanan, former Aurora station agent, and now in a similar position at Barrie, sat behind the Aurora bench. He was rather in a spot, as he didn't know whom to cheer for. Bill still has a warm regard for Aurora and extended greetings to his many friends here. Barrie's sportsman is hard to follow. Fanning's disallowed goal in the first period was O.K. by the clock and by the bell. The three Aurora penalties in the last period seemed extraordinarily long, like the now famous "Tunney count." The local sportsman can leave no doubt in anyone's mind as to the game progress.

St. Andrew's College puckchaser scored an impressive 5-1 win over Rummymede C. I. here on Saturday. While the West Yorkers are a different team than last year, missing Hugh Blair, Staff, Smythe, Gillespie and Co., they still are plenty strong, all of which gives the Andromeda a nice boost and a bouquet to Mr. Sweeney for his nice coaching job.

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IS THREE YEARS OLD

One of Aurora's younger generation, the charming little chap above is Robert Franklin Cook, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook, Wellington St. Photo by courtesy of Budd Studio.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS INSTALLED IN OFFICE

On Friday evening the officers of the Royal Arch Masons, Aurora chapter, were installed to office by Excellent Companion Sidney Davies, assisted by Right Excellent Companion N. F. Johnston, and past principals of the local chapter. Fred A. McDonald is first principal, while the other officers include second principal, F. D. Lacey; third principal, W. Banks; P.P.H., R. B. Cook; sec. F. R. Underhill; S.N., W. H. Taylor; D. of C. F. E. Hope; treas., S. Davies; P.S., A. M. Graham; S.S., W. H. Mooney; J.S., E. M. Pollock; M. first veil, H. J. Morton; M. second veil, Art. Bunn; M. third veil, Dr. Jas. Urquhart; fourth veil, Arleigh Armstrong; C. G., J. H. Knowles.

Following the installation the companions enjoyed a turkey dinner.

MISS E. VAN NOSTRAND DIES IN 92ND YEAR

The death occurred on Sunday last of Miss Emily VanNostrand of Spruce St., believed to be Aurora's second oldest resident, in her 92nd year. The deceased was born at Thornhill, the only child of James VanNostrand and Fanny Sheppard, both members of well-known York county pioneer families.

Following the death of her mother, Miss VanNostrand moved to Aurora over 30 years ago, where she led a quiet, retired life.

Miss VanNostrand was a member of Trinity Anglican church. Rev. G. O. Lightbourn conducted the funeral service from Thompson's funeral parlors. Interment was at Thornhill cemetery.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL PRESENTS BILLFOLD TO ALEX. STUART

The Sunday-school teachers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held a meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of the Sunday-school superintendent, Marshall Rank, Wells St.

Following a business session, Mr. Rank, on behalf of the Sunday-school, presented a leather billfold to Alex. Stuart, who has acted as secretary-treasurer for some length of time. Mr. Stuart will be leaving town shortly, having been transferred to another branch of his bank.

IS ON JURY

Bert Wilson of Tyler St. is in attendance on the county court jury panel in Toronto this month.

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Six tables of progressive euchre were formed and honors went to Robert Benville and Mrs. James Wall. The consolation awards went to Robert Foote and Mrs. Williams. Following lunch, dancing was enjoyed with the wee sma' hours, with an orchestra, under the leadership of one of Mr. Cluhine's brothers, providing the music.

Among those who gathered to do honor to Mr. and Mrs. Cluhine were Mr. and Mrs. James Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell, Pte. Alan Simpson, R.C.E., Misses Evelyn and Laura Cluhine, Woodbridge, Mrs. Calvin Mitchell, Snowball, Robt. Benville, Thomas Douglas and John Cluhine of Laskay, Miss Verna Cluhine, Clifford Cluhine, William Langman, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Gertrude Kilham, Leonard Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Laskay, Mrs. Williams of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Heninger.

The house was tastefully decorated in pink and white and a huge cake was cut by Mrs. Cluhine. Prominent among those present was Mrs. Calvin Mitchell of Snowball, who was Mrs. Cluhine's bridesmaid. Many lovely presents were presented to the sur-

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Ask All To Pay Fair Share Of Taxation

BOARDS OF TRADE MEET IN AURORA TO DISCUSS COMMON PROBLEMS

WILL MEET AGAIN

With representatives present from Newmarket, King township and Nobleton, district boards of trade met in Aurora on Monday evening to discuss common problems and a proposal that city department stores, operating through "order offices" should be required to make a larger contribution to the cost of government in the municipalities where they operate.

Alex. Eves, president of the Newmarket board of trade, was in the chair, while Councillor Ross Linton of Aurora was secretary of the meeting.

Reeve Fred Lundy of Newmarket told of the steps taken at county council towards finding a solution to the problem and of the resolution passed at the June session. He said that each municipality should endorse the action of county council by way of a resolution of the municipal council.

"Local merchants are the backbone of their communities and they must have some protection if they are to continue in business," he declared. "This problem is not local, but is province-

DIES FROM INJURIES SUFFERED IN ACCIDENT

The death occurred in Toronto, on Sunday, of Eli Connors, well known in this vicinity. Over a month ago, while crossing Avenue road, Mr. Connors was struck by an automobile, and his death came as a result of the injuries sustained. Mr. Connors is a brother of Fred Connors, of Kennedy St., and was in his 67th year. Interment took place at Bloomington.

wide. Wealth is more and more becoming concentrated in the large centres, which is not a healthy thing for this country. Improvements in the highways and automobiles have brought the problem to a head. More and more it is made easier to shop in the bigger centres."

N. L. Mathews, K.C., Newmarket clerk and solicitor, said, "Our objective is to do away with injustices felt in the smaller centres." He said that there was a three-fold problem involving mail order business, chain stores and peddlers. He discussed means of dealing with these from a legal standpoint and possible changes in the law.

Dr. S. J. Boyd, mayor of Newmarket, presided.

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Aemilius Jarvis Receives Diploma From Horse Show

ELTON ARMSTRONG ENTERS THIRD TERM AS PRESIDENT OF SHOW

One of the largest annual meetings in years gathered in the I. O. O. F. hall on Saturday afternoon to hear the reports of the past year and to elect officers for the ensuing year for the Aurora horse show.

President Elton Armstrong presided over the meeting, and expressed complete satisfaction with the last show, the co-operation he had received, and the progress made.

"The success of the show is not due to any one person but to the fact that each one does his part, no matter how great or small, without thought of personal glory, and with the best that is in him," he declared.

Secretary-treasurer A. M. Kirkwood reported a successful season financially, there being a surplus of \$1,125.13. This amount, however, he pointed out, was about \$200 less than the year previous, which was due to added chasses and additional prize money.

Fifteen dollars was voted to the York county seed fair improvement association and Elton Armstrong.

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MORTGAGE REDUCED ON CHURCH BY \$500

The annual meeting of Aurora United church was held on Wednesday evening, preceded by the annual congregational dinner. S. V. Linton and A. N. Fisher were re-elected to the session, while T. C. McLeod was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Thos. Sloan. Dr. Jas. Urquhart and W. J. Bassett were re-elected to the board of stewards for a five-year term each. H. Aldrich, H. A. F. Bowman and E. J. Johnston were elected to fill vacancies on the board for varying terms.

A letter of appreciation was sent to A. H. Green, a member of the board of stewards, who until this year acted as envelope secretary for a period of 25 years. The financial report was better than for some years, for, in addition to meeting all expenses, \$500 was retired from the church mortgage. An analysis of the financial report shows that \$2,749.64 was sent away for missionary purposes.

The missionary and maintenance fund had receipts of \$1,899.04, and expenditures of \$1,840. The women's auxiliary raised a total of \$675.80 throughout the year and had a credit balance of \$27.25. The Women's Missionary Society expended \$620.05 throughout the year. Its companion organization, the evening auxiliary, raised \$209.75. The mission band, a junior organization, showed total receipts of \$71.44.

The pastor, Dr. E. J. Thompson, told the meeting he regarded missions as one of the fundamentals of the church and expressed satisfaction at the amount raised for this purpose the past year. "We must quietly carry on our duties in the face of the war and now is the time

TEAM LOSES OUT

Aurora high school hockey team was eliminated from the southern group race when they went down to defeat at the hands of Newmarket high school, 4-2, in the canal town on Monday last. The team has another game to play with Richmond Hill and may possibly play some exhibition matches.

we should be preparing for peace time," he declared.

There are 473 church members according to the report, and last year there were 10 baptisms, 15 weddings, and 20 funerals. E. M. Fleming voiced the appreciation of the board of management for the co-operation given and the services rendered by the different church organizations.

CYCLING CLUB PLANS WINTER ATHLETICS

The Aurora cycling club held a general business meeting at the home of the president, John Offord, on Tuesday evening, with practically every member present. Plans were laid for the winter activities of the club and a committee composed of Bob Benville, Cliff Chapman, George Spence and Jack Offord was deputized to arrange a schedule of events.

Several skating parties will be held at the arena and a hockey team of club members will play against opponents to be announced later. It had been the intention of the club to place an entry in the now defunct Aurora town league. Each Thursday night throughout the winter months the club members will gather at the high school for P.T. and basketball and from the latest available the club should be able to floor a basketball team that will do well in competition.

The election of officers will not likely be held until March. President Offord told The Era that 1939 had been the best year in the history of the club, both from a financial and competitive angle, and he predicted an even more successful season this year.

REPRESENTS W. A.

Mrs. R. J. Neilly of Temperance St. will represent the Women's Auxiliary of Aurora United church, at the annual district W. A. meeting to be held in Eglington United church tomorrow.

CALENDAR

The ladies of Trinity church are cordially invited to spend a social evening of games, etc., with the Parochial Guild in the parish hall on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 8 p.m.

CLASSIFIED

HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Girl wanted, aged 20 to 30, for general housework. Must be fond of children. All conveniences. Would prefer applicant to live in. Apply at residence N. W. corner of Wells and Metcalfe Sts., or phone Aurora 8.

**KETTLEBY
HOCKEY TEAM LOSES
TO NOBLETON 7-6**

The January meeting of the C.G.I.T. was held at Miss Ethel Rae's home with a good attendance.

Group B of the W. A. of the United church are planning to hold a progressive croquet party next month at Mrs. S. Geer's home.

At the annual meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Aid held this month at the home of Mrs. V. Clarkson the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: pres., Mrs. W. Clarkson; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. C. Black; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Ella Brodie; treas., Miss J. Elliott; asst. treas., Mrs. S. Barradell; sec., Miss Laura Black; asst. sec., Mrs. Harry Webster; organist, Mrs. S. Barradell; work committee, Mrs. O. Heacock; Mrs. W. Wilson and Miss J. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hindle of Cooktown spent a day last week with Mrs. Hindle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Greensides.

Mrs. W. Wilson is spending a couple of weeks with her aunt at Elmvale.

Mrs. J. Archibald is visiting relatives at Richmond Hill for a few days this week.

Mrs. Phyllis Davis of Milton and Miss Margaret Heacock of Toronto spent the weekend at their homes here.

There was quite an exciting hockey game played at Nobleton rink on Monday night between Kettleby and Nobleton. The score was 7-6 in favor of Nobleton.

Schomberg and Kettleby will play the next game on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at Nobleton.

**KETTLEBY
YOUNG MEN FORM
NEW HOCKEY CLUB**

Mrs. Phyllis Davis of Milton was the weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Tilson.

The Women's Institute met on Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. Harold Murray.

Miss Margaret Heacock of Toronto was a weekend visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Heacock.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hunter (nee Gertrude Hughey) are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary at their home in Toronto on Jan. 23. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hunter.

Christ church women's guild met on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at the home of Mrs. E. Williams. Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: hon. pres., Mrs. F. V. Abbott; pres., Mrs. Roy

**SCHOMBERG
HAS SERVED IN
VILLAGE 40 YEARS**

Mrs. E. J. Pearson entertained the women's bridge club on Tuesday night of last week.

The Women's Institute sponsored a euchre in the club room on Wednesday night, with a good crowd attending. Prize-winners were: ladies, Mrs. R. Dixon and Mrs. Wm. Edwards; gentlemen, B. Davis and R. Dixon. Mrs. B. Davis, Mrs. J. Hart and Mrs. B. Skinner were in charge.

The Anglican W. A. met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. L. McGowan for a quilting. The W. A. are doing several quilts for Red Cross refugee relief work.

Miss Helen McGowan and a friend, of Barrie, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan.

Miss Margaret Abbott of Haverhill college was home at the rectory for the weekend.

Mrs. King was called to Toronto to attend a sick friend.

The Anglican W. A. held a successful afternoon tea and sale of home cooking on Saturday afternoon in the Institute room.

In spite of the very cold, stormy day a good turnout of ladies enjoyed the tea and sale.

Congratulations are extended to Dr. M. K. Dillane, who on Sunday, Jan. 21, observed the 40th anniversary of his beginning to practice in Schomberg. It is hoped Dr. Dillane will have many more years of professional service in the village.

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**VANDORF
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TIME IS Y.P.U. TOPIC**

Many from Wesley United church Young People's union attended the meeting of the Aurora society on Sunday evening and enjoyed a social hour with a neighboring union and other young people from other unions of Toronto centre north presbytery.

They, despite bad weather conditions, had come to Aurora to hear Kenneth Partridge give his illustrated address on the Amsterdam youth conference held last summer at which he was one of the Canadian delegates.

The young people's union held its weekly meeting on Monday evening with the president, Miss Ruth Oliver, in the chair. Following the opening exercises, the Christian culture convenor, Geo. Richardson, took charge.

The topic, "Having a good time," was given by Mrs. G. E. Richardson, and many thoughts on what constitutes a good time and how to spend leisure time were given by the speaker and by members who joined in the discussion.

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Perils of the Profession Lady: You poor man! Does nobody offer you work?

Tramp: Yes, lady, now and then. But generally speaking I meet only with kindness.

**VICTORIA SQUARE
ANNUAL BANQUET IS
HELD BY YOUNG FOLK**

On Tuesday night of last week the Junior Farmers and Junior Institute held their seventh annual banquet in the community hall with approximately 100 in attendance.

President Earl Empringham was toastmaster. A toast to the Junior Institute was proposed by Harry Barber and responded to by Vol. Aysion. Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn proposed the toast to the Junior Farmer and Institute work which was responded to by Doris Cook, vice-president of the county institutes.

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Mr. Marsh was 86 years old. Formerly he lived below Langstaff, on the farm which he sold to Mrs. Dunlap for the observatory. That was the old Marsh farm. The interment will be in Richmond Hill cemetery.

**BLACK-OUT
By GOLDEN GLOW**

We here in Canada cannot appreciate the fact that, up to now, we have not had to conform to the nightly "black-out" of all our lights for fear of air-raids, nor do we have to scurry down to bomb-proof shelters at the foot of the garden if we live in a suburban district, or to a sand-bagged shelter in some specified place when the air-raid sirens sound their shrill warning. Every letter we get from friends and relatives overseas tells the same story about the nightly black-out and the bomb-proof shelters. One told about an air-raid warning coming near the tea-hour, that sacred tea-hour, with which nothing should be allowed to interfere, if in any way possible.

Our friend is getting on in years and now lives in lodgings in London, and he humorously described a false air-raid warning and how his landlady served 5 o'clock tea in the air-raid shelter at the foot of the garden. "Fancy me," he wrote, "sitting on a packing-box, balancing my cup of tea as best I could on my knee, eating seed-cake, with the sirens screeching their warning overhead."

Another aspect of the same thing, the black-out, came in a letter received last fall from another friend in Hertfordshire. They had just moved to a new home, a brand new house, a new vicarage, on an acre of ground opposite the church, taken in from a meadow. She was describing their troubles providing dark coverings for all the 20 windows, for not the tiniest crack of light is allowed to show after you draw your curtains or your dark coverings every night.

You turn on the lights in all the rooms where you will have any light during the night and you have to make a tour of inspection all round your home to make sure no light shows. One friend, from the south coast, said that her niece turned on the light in her bedroom, and then walked across and drew the window-shade down, and before she could turn around there was a policeman at the door demanding they turn out their light!

But I started to tell about our friends who moved into the new vicarage, in Hertfordshire. She said there were 20 or more windows, some very large, and all had to be fitted with dark curtains; when they moved in there were no curtain poles or supports ready, and when they tried to buy dark materials to make the curtains they had such difficulty in obtaining what they required, for the drapery stores had pretty well exhausted their supply. There seem to be all sorts of problems to be faced. But nobody that writes to us has ever complained; they seem to be quite cheerful over it all, and resolved to face it with a smile!

And now rationing is to start in grim earnest. We heard all about it in the last war, and can appreciate what they are facing now. So much sugar, so much bacon, so much jam and so much meat, so many meatless days, and so forth. Oh, by the way—have you heard that now they have what they call "macon," a substitute for bacon made from mutton and lamb, and the reports are that it is even more delicious than our dearly loved bacon. It should be a lot more healthy and wholesome I should think.

Another letter told about their elaborate dug-out with steps to descend to the hoped-for safety-shelter, in time of need, but alas, they had not taken the weather into account and when the autumn rains came, and it rained and rained, and then rained some more, they had to bale it out all the time, till they finally gave up in disgust, and then when it just gave up and caved in, they gave up too and made a "sand-bag cozy-corner in the wash-house," trusting that it will be adequate should need arise.

Oh, we do not know the half of what our friends in England have to contend with! They have to give up evening service in the churches and that has disorganized the Sunday-schools. Travelling on train or bus is rather precarious, unless undertaken in daylight, and very uncertain at the best of times, for although you may get somewhere it isn't always certain you will get back when you wish.

My friend, who wrote telling of moving to the new vicarage, said that her sister from Surrey came to help her get settled and especially to help in providing the dark curtains for the twenty-odd windows, but had to leave

**VANDORF
HOW TO HAVE GOOD
TIME IS Y.P.U. TOPIC**

Many from Wesley United church Young People's union attended the meeting of the Aurora society on Sunday evening and enjoyed a social hour with a neighboring union and other young people from other unions of Toronto centre north presbytery.

They, despite bad weather conditions, had come to Aurora to hear Kenneth Partridge give his illustrated address on the Amsterdam youth conference held last summer at which he was one of the Canadian delegates.

The young people's union held its weekly meeting on Monday evening with the president, Miss Ruth Oliver, in the chair. Following the opening exercises, the Christian culture convenor, Geo. Richardson, took charge.

The topic, "Having a good time," was given by Mrs. G. E. Richardson, and many thoughts on what constitutes a good time and how to spend leisure time were given by the speaker and by members who joined in the discussion.

Glenville Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw of Mono Road visited Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wray, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Morrison and family of New Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Keffler.

Glenville Y. P. S. presented their short play, "The Red Lamp," at Pottageville Y. P. S. on Wednesday and will present it at Bogartown community club on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hartman of Bradford visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sharpe on Saturday afternoon.

Friends are glad to learn that Arthur Edwards returned home from the hospital on Sunday.

Mr. Alex. Finnegan was in Toronto on Monday last to attend the funeral of his father.

Holland Landing New Village Trustees are sworn in office.

The police trustees held the inauguration meeting on Monday. The new members are Aubrey Stephenson and Frank Stephenson, who were duly sworn in office. The program of road work was laid out for the year. Constable R. Forsythe was re-appointed for the ensuing year.

Christ church will hold its annual vestry meeting in the church on Thursday at 8 p.m.

Mrs. F. W. Kitching, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kitching, Miss Kathleen Kitching and Mr. Kenneth Kitching of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kitching.

Miss Ella Benn of Buffalo spent the weekend with her father, Rev. M. S. Benn.

Miss Lois Goodwin spent a few days in Toronto, the guest of Miss Ruth Kitching, last week.

Red Cross workers meet in the schoolroom every Tuesday evening. The executive would welcome more workers.

Pleasantville At the Bogartown club on Friday night a play, "The Red Lamp," will be presented by the young people of Glenville. Everybody is welcome. There is no admission.

The junior girls' club will meet on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Fred Reid, Pine Orchard.

Ice-cutting on Bogartown pond has once more commenced. This pond has been leased again by Orley McClure and Jack Sheridan.

Mrs. Ivan Kay and Mr. Lorne Kay had Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. George Hunt.

Mrs. Leslie Harper had the misfortune to fall on the ice last Saturday, breaking a bone in her ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Peterson of Aurora had Saturday night tea with Mrs. G. McClure and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenwood are proud parents of a wee son, born Jan. 16, at York county hospital.

Miss S. McQueen was a guest for Saturday night at the home of Mr. Earl Toole.

Master Stuart Toole celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary on Monday.

Mr. Fred Hoover, Jr., returned to Mr. Elmer Hoover's last week after a month's trip to northern Ontario.

Considering the stormy weather and deep snow last Sunday there was a very good attendance at the Union church. Dr. D. McIntyre's subject, "To Obey is Better than Sacrifice," provided plenty of food for thought.

Dr. McIntyre presented, for faithful attendance at the Junior congregation for the year 1939, a book to each of the following: Murray McClure, 43 Sundays; Irene Harper, 38 Sundays; Jean Willis, 32 Sundays.

Little David Preston was presented with a royal visit New Testament.

Perils of the Profession Lady: You poor man! Does nobody offer you work?

Tramp: Yes, lady, now and then. But generally speaking I meet only with kindness.

**VICTORIA SQUARE
ANNUAL BANQUET IS
HELD BY YOUNG FOLK**

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President Earl Empringham was toastmaster. A toast to the Junior Institute was proposed by Harry Barber and responded to by Vol. Aysion. Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn proposed the toast to the Junior Farmer and Institute work which was responded to by Doris Cook, vice-president of the county institutes.

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SLAPS 'N' SCRAPS



HERE
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EVERY-
WHERE

By RALPH M.
ADAMS

One thing yours truly will never be able to figure out is the trouble the local boys have with the Sutton club while the Richmond Hill outfit beat them by a nice margin.

Then, the other nite the Hillies visit the reds and the reds double the score on them, while the last time the locals visited Sutton they lost by one goal. Boy, am I going nuts trying to figure this group out!

A decided feature of the Hillies' play the other nite was the bad case of slalshitis they displayed and the ailment got worse as they progressed instead of getting better.

Some good stiff coaching on the art of checking, without the old cut-and-slash methods, would improve this team immensely and I don't mean perhaps.

On the opportunities the locals passed up the other nite they should have piled in another three at a conservative estimate. There is no doubt that the lack of finish is the reds' biggest weakness this season.

Whitey Bone played a stand-out performance last Thursday, considering the excitement of the day before when he joined the ranks of the benedicts. This column offers its congratulations and the best of luck.

That long, soft goal Luck lifted home on House was a honey and was the Hill's goalie's face red. Boy, the umpire didn't really need the light on that counter.

Click! went the marker that Stan, Gibbons slammed home off Dennis' pass on the sweetest play of the evening, when the two reds beat the defence and passed the old hoot heel around, like the New York Rangers.

The reds sure looked like the proverbial million dollars on that goal. With the reds winning their game in Beaverton on Tuesday nite it looks like they have a fair chance in the play-offs for the group title.

The second victory within a week (and both were good scoring affairs from a local standpoint) should buoy the boys up immensely for the big game on Feb. 1 with the Markham club.

Lately, we seem to have been neglecting our neighborly Aurora Tigers, who have been riding along in fine style in their mixed-up group and right now seem to be on their way to the group title. Congratulations!

Still, we will remember next spring, when the hockey season is more history, but right now yours truly is as good a booster as they have in this old coal town.

We hope the Tigers will come through with a "B" crown and put this section of the country on the map once again.

In the mercantile loop, the O. S. M. have a clear title to the lead this week by a single point over the Davis Leather, while the Town gang is in the cellar, the tie Bugle Band played with the Davis Leather giving them third place.

Both the industrial clubs gave the other aggregations real clippings last Tuesday nite when the Specialty downed the Bugle Band in the opener and the Davis Leather put the Town away in the nitecap.

Really, the brand of hockey the boys play merits better support than it has been getting; if this league was in the same size burg on the other side of the border the attendance would be around the five hundred (500) mark at least.

Last season, most of the fans who saw the finals of the loop vowed that the hockey played in those games was better than O.I.A.

Where are those fans now? The hockey played in the league games is just as good as that played in the play-offs, so let the boys have your support, that is if you really like the genuine amateur sport.

Along the grapevine . . . On the list of bad habits comes Jack Luck's of bringing the rubber right out in front of the net, after retrieving it from a scramble. Coach Rowntree should spank the blond winger if he persists in this bad habit. . . And how Charlie could give the boys a fanning; he doesn't drive

PEPPER AND SALT

By Pep.

It was bank night in Newmarket on Monday. Local finance of all sorts, and escorts rang the merry bells with a sleigh party to the "Bucklet."

The temporary below-zero weather was annoying for a time, but everyone had a good time. Two sleighs were required to accommodate the banqueters (I'll take a stab at it anyway).

"The Danube" certainly flew along much too quickly for most of the audience, which saw the opera at the high school last week. The production, cast and audience were excellent.

The three files in the oliment, Cliff Barker, "Tiny" Fifth and Jack Williams, certainly were the right men in the right place, or rather the wrong men in the right place. Undoubtedly the orchids go to Marie Draper Lyons for a grand job of baton swinging.

Coach Robert Dick has recruited five teams from the hockey ranks at the high school. Any loud commotion you may hear down arena way at noon-time emanates from the throats of lusty students on the hill.

The game in Richmond Hill last Friday between the N.H.S. and the Hill squad resembled a strike-breakers' meeting in a picket line. The referee had a hard time locating his whistle and so kissed the rule-book good-bye. Such officiating never settles the line beyond which the boys can or cannot go. It leads to crabbing and a bad taste in the mouth.

If you want to see a really enthusiastic bunch of students—a rarity in these times—take a peek at the Thursday night sessions of the St. John's school of aviation. Over 125 fellows are taking this course, and liking it. When they are through it is expected they will have something.

a truck for nothing. . . If the reds take the Markies here on the first of next month, yours truly will sit back and relax. Come in and take a look if they do and you will find one of those carnation grins on my map. . .

Nice victory the Aurora Tigers came home with from the Sound, they might put the Greys in the graveyard yet. . . Tuff luck on Phil Stein who stayed in the N. H. L. long enough to get another souvenir on his chin last Saturday nite. . . The ex-Marlboro star had a royal chance to replace Broda in the twine for the Leafs until Taylor nicked him for six stitches. . . If Stein keeps roaming, he and Joe Stark will have a real battle on their hand for the title of the world's most travelled goalie in pro ranks. . . These New York clubs might be wise to pick Stein up for the publicity as well as for his ability, because the New York fans really go for Jewish athletes. . . Crack of the week; a certain coach of a hockey team not a hundred miles away went into the dressing room after the game and spoke to the goalie who had let in nine counters: "Hey, you, what's the matter with the back of your neck?" "I don't know," replied the netman. "Well, I do," answered the mentor, "it's sunburned from that red light flashing behind you."

Needless to say, the goalie grabbed the first stick handy and the coach beat a hasty retreat. . . Don't forget the Beaverton return game here tonight and yours truly will be in a ringside seat. . . So now we write "30."

FREDDIE FOGAL IS STAR

OF CUBS HOCKEY MATCH

The Wolf Cubs played a hard-fought hockey match amongst themselves at the arena last Saturday afternoon.

There were 32 boys in all and this made a complete second team, one for the "Wolves" and one for the "Beavers." The real star of the game was Freddie Fogal in goal for the Beavers. The Wolves came out on top by the score of 3-2. The goals were scored for the Wolves by Aubrey Smith, Garry Proctor and Percy Chantler and for the Beavers by Mike McCaffrey and Bobby Budd.

The teams are as follows: Wolves: defence, Grant Blight, Aubrey Smith; wings, Percy Chantler, Bill Thompson; centre, Don Cribbar; goal, Clarence Richar; second line, defence, Bryce Lincoln, Bud McCann; wings, Garry Proctor, Fred Case; centres, Bob Thompson and Ken Budd.

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The Cubs wish to thank Mr. Spillette for giving them the time at the arena.

BADMINTON CLUB

DEFEATS AURORA 9-2

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, the Newmarket badminton club played its first tournament of this year. The club had as guests the Aurora badminton club. Newmarket won nine of the 11 games played and Aurora two. On account of the late hour the last game was not played.

The results are as follows, with Newmarket players given first: N. L. Mathews, B. Wilson defeated K. Davis, L. Owmarr; Jack Hamilton, Jack Macnab defeated S. Walker, W. Barnard; Aubrey Marshall, Art. Peppiatt defeated

WILL HOLD DEBATE ON RELIEF QUESTION

There are Red Cross bandages ready for machine stitching at Mrs. J. Baines' home at Keswick. Those wishing to help make these bandages are asked to call for the bandages, which are already cut out.

The Lakeside Women's Institute will meet for their January meeting on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. McGentry. The roll call will be answered by, "A wise saying of your fathers." A paper will be given on, "Legislation." Mrs. Pedlar will conduct an impromptu debate on, "Resolved that the present-day relief is a help to the morale of the younger generation." Hostesses were: Mrs. English, Mrs. Pedlar, Mrs. Purdy.

The following is the list of books in the government travelling library, which is sponsored by the Lakeside Women's Institute. Mrs. Shortreed is the librarian and will be glad to let anyone interested have books for a period of two weeks.

Classed books: Historical Atlas of Canada, Simplified Knitting Guide, Home Grown, Plays and Toys in Nursery Years, Canadian Cook Book, Household Mechanics, I Search for the Truth in Russia, A Million Miles in Sail, Our Wonderful Universe, Fashion is Spinach, So You Want to Keep a Shop, Mirabeau, A History of Travel in America, From Forest to Woodworker, On Soap Sculpture, The Tressler Quiz, The Country Kitchen.

Fiction: The Nation's Missing Guest, Sir Adam Disappeared, Matthew Silverman, Swift Waters, Forgive us Our Trespasses, Problem by Rail, Paper Prison, Star at Noon, Jane of Lantern Hill, The Coming of the Monster, The Aero Club's Mystery, The Runchelers of Rampler, A Ring of Years, Northward to Eden, Speaking Dust, All the Year Round.

Juvenile: Choo-Choo, The Horse Adventure, White Indian, The Intermittent Trudge of Samuel Snail.

A meeting of Keswick Women's Christian Temperance union was held at the home of Mrs. C. Vaughan. Mrs. Vaughan presided and led in prayer. Miss Joy Marritt read a Bible selection on praise, from Psalm 71, emphasizing the idea of praise of God by reading selections from different prominent authors on praise. The clip sheet on "Waste" was read by the members present. In England, because of the blackouts, a great many accidents and deaths occurred. The saloon-keepers themselves decided to have early closing. The accidents were considerably reduced and the death-toll almost wiped out.

The annual meeting of Keswick United church will be held on the evening of Monday, Jan. 23, at the church. Reports from the different departments of the church will be presented. A full attendance of members and adherents is hoped for.

The Women's Association of the United church will hold their regular meeting and monthly supper on Thursday afternoon and evening, Feb. 1. All are welcome.

Rev. C. E. Fiedler was in Brampton during last week, conducting a study-class at a United church winter school there.

Mrs. Ralph Connell, who has been ill for over two weeks, is feeling better.

Miss Phyllis Fiedler visited Mrs. Doris McGentry last week. Mrs. Mary Purdy underwent an operation on Thursday of last week. She came through the operation successfully. She is in the Western hospital in Toronto.

Misses Joan Brines, Mary Jean Marritt, Faith and Lillian Connell were members of the east of the opera pit on at Newmarket high school last week.

Miss Elsie King and her friend, Miss Lottie McClellan, were visiting Miss King's parents last weekend.

Keswick

The heavy snowfall certainly brings to mind an old-fashioned winter.

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Everyone is asked to remember the Y. P. U. meeting in the United church on Monday night.

The executive will meet at Miss Helen Smith's this week.

Bill McGentry has accepted a position in Penetanguishene, Ont. D. McGentry and J. Clark are remodelling a home in Bracebridge.

The community is glad to welcome Mrs. Frank Marritt home again.

A number of ladies were entertained at a missionary tea at the home of Mr. D. McGentry on Wednesday, Jan. 24. The proceeds of the tea were to be used for material for the missionary bazaar of the Keswick United church Women's Missionary society.

Not in the Book
Dinner—Will the orchestra play anything requested?
Waiter—Certainly, sir.
Dinner—Well, ask them to play a few rubbers of bridge.

R. Turp, H. Pringle; L. Bond, D. Bowman defeated by M. Fry, C. Willis; H. Thompson, M. Mathews defeated P. Pearson, Doris Lacey; H. Nesbitt, G. Wainman defeated M. Walton, R. Goodman.

Mrs. Mathews, A. Marshall defeated May Fry, L. Owmarr; L. Bond, B. Wilson defeated W. Barnard, C. Willis; D. Bowman, J. Hamilton defeated by K. Davis, R. Goodman; N. Mathews, H. Thompson defeated Peggy Pearson, Stan, Walker; G. Wainman, A. Peppiatt cancelled D. Lacey, H. Pringle; Helen Nesbitt, J. Macnab defeated Mary Walton, R. Turp.

Elmhurst Beach

Friends are sorry to hear William Foster has been very sick and hope he will soon be well again.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. William Anderson in the loss of her father, Mr. Kershaw, of Sharon.

Owing to the very cold weather on Wednesday, there were not many ladies able to attend the Red Cross meeting at Ravenshoe. Mrs. Sedore, convener of the knitting, and Mrs. Smithers, convener of the sewing, would be glad if any of the ladies would get in touch with them if they would like to do knitting or sewing.

There have been 21 pairs of stockings and two sweaters handed in and quite a lot more wool has been given out and more being done.

ZEPHYR

TEAM WINS GAMES, BOYS GET SWEATERS

Another hockey game has gone under the hammer, and those speed merchants from Zephyr are still forging ahead, taking everything in their stride. On Monday night Sutton business men took it on the chin. The local boys were minus the services of five star performers, but went into the game determined to win the sweaters which a local business man had promised them for winning the first three games.

With three other players weakened by sickness, the Zephyrites were hard pressed to hold off the efforts of the Sutton team in the first period. It took several hard body-checks to get the boys on their toes. By the end of the period they had the situation well in hand.

G. Pickering had made his presence felt. The Sutton team, though much bigger and heavier, were rocked back on their heels, their confidence shaken. The period ended with no score.

In the second period the boys went to town. On a wild scramble around the nets, Stan, Lunney scored for Zephyr. A few minutes later the line of I. Clark and Norm, and Doug, Myers caught the opposition flat-footed and had a clear road to the goal, Ivan Clark scoring on the rebound. That shook the Sutton boys and from then on they played as though they were bewildered. In the closing minutes Sutton scored to end the period 2-1.

The third period opened with the boys playing a great defensive game. Half way through the period Ken Pickering grabbed a loose puck and skated through the entire squad and scored from close in. The red-sweatered boys took several penalties but Sutton couldn't break that stonewall defence. The game ended Zephyr 3, Sutton business men 1, and the boys had won their sweaters.

The annual banquet of Zephyr Women's Institute was held in the community hall on Wednesday, Jan. 20.

After a hearty supper a short program was put on, consisting of a toast to the king, solos by R. A. Armstrong, Miss Olive Meyers, Ray Cleland, Ben Young, Morley Sellers and Mervin Shaw, duets by Mona Armstrong and Dorothy Ferguson, a reading by Miss Hornby, and an instrumental by Dorothy Ferguson, which were very much enjoyed by all.

The remainder of the evening

Brownhill

All are looking for the January thaw and hoping it will come soon after this cold weather. It has kept the snow plough busy every day to keep the roads open.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. M. Sedore is very ill again and will be in bed for some time.

W. Comer, who was hurt when his home was burned down, is still in a Toronto hospital. Mrs. Comer and family have moved into Mr. O. Crittenden's house for the winter, also Mrs. E. Sedore and son.

All are glad to hear that Mrs. B. Letich, who has been sick for over a month, is improving.

Mrs. Geo. Letich was taken to a Toronto hospital for treatments and is reported to be doing nicely. Mr. Wesley Sedore and his bride spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sedore.

Peak of Praise!

A concert was being held at the village schoolroom, and it came to Sandy's turn to give his bagpipe solo. When the applause had died down a voice from the back shouted: "Give us 'Annie Laurie,' Sandy!"

"What?" asked Sandy, surprised and flattered, "again?"

SCOTT TOWNSHIP WILL SERVE 36TH TERM AS SECRETARY-TREASURER

The annual meeting of the Scott agricultural society was held at Udon on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 17, in the Orange hall, with a good attendance. President Wm. Stevenson was in the chair and conducted the meeting along the lines suggested in the departmental circular.

The financial report showed that there had been total receipts of \$1,456, and expenditures of \$1,085, leaving a balance of \$370.63 carried to next year's account. A total of 1,019 entries had been made at the fair held at Udon on which \$605 had been paid in prizes. In addition, the society conducted standing field crop competitions in O.A.C. barley and the late potatoes, on which they paid \$150 in prizes.

The society also sponsored a junior farmers club in potatoes and joined the Ontario county crop improvement association.

The society decided to conduct two standing crop competitions in barley and potatoes and to sponsor a junior club again. Messrs. McKnight, Lunney and Harry Meyers were appointed a committee in connection with the potato crop competition; Messrs. Bain, Smith and Graham, committee on barley competition, and Messrs. Bain, Smith and Bagshaw, committee to co-operate with the departmental representative on junior club work.

The following were elected directors for 1940: Lorne Bagshaw, Newton Graham, Irvin

Leask, Richard Lunney, Harry Meyers, Milburn Meek, Thomas McKnight, William Harrison, James Smith, William Stevenson, Stuart Taylor, J. C. Taylor, in accordance with the new statute limiting the number to 12.

Wilmot Bain and Jacob R. Meyers, who have been particularly active in the society work, were elected honorary presidents.

The society decided to hold the annual fair at Zephyr on Wednesday, Oct. 2.

After the general meeting, the directors met and elected G. N. Graham, president; James A. Smith, 1st vice-president; Richard Lunney, 2nd vice-president; W. O. Webster, Uxbridge, R.R. 2, for the 36th time, secretary-treasurer.



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MOUNT ALBERT HORTICULTURISTS ELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. C. W. Davidson spent several days in the city during the past week.

The Mount Albert horticultural society held their annual meeting and banquet in the United church basement on Thursday evening, Jan. 18. After a very nice supper, Dr. Carruthers made a short speech on the worth of the organization, and Rev. R. V. Wilson played several violin selections, accompanied by Miss Doris Driver, who also sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Cooper. C. F. Hodges, editor of a farm magazine, was the speaker of the evening, and he gave a very instructive talk.

The election of officers resulted as follows: pres., Dawson Diker; 1st vice-pres., G. S. Harper; 2nd vice-pres., Milton Gibney; directors, Rev. R. V. Wilson, Mrs. W. D. Stokes, Miss E. Harman, Miss E. Hayes, Miss E. Leck; auditors, Kenneth Ross, W. R. Steeper; delegates to Toronto convention, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Steeper. The society decided to donate 25 per cent of the membership fees to the work of the Red Cross.

Last Sunday evening, while rather stormy, seemed to have an unusual effect on the small congregation that usually turns out to the United church in the evening. The caretaker had the church nice and warm, the minister was prepared with his sermon, the organist came to play and the treasurer came to carry the collection home, but where was the congregation?

MOUNT ALBERT FRACTURES SKULL IN FALL OFF TRUCK

Geo. Longhurst, town constable,

met with a bad accident last week when he fell backwards while unloading a truck, lighting on his head and shoulders. Mr. Longhurst was taken to Toronto general hospital where they discovered a fractured skull and other serious injuries.

Mr. Horace Pearson is in Toronto serving on jury.

With another stormy Sunday and lots of snow to shovel on Monday, roads are getting filled to capacity, and snowploughs are kept busy.

A number from here took in the operetta at Newmarket high school on Thursday and Friday nights, under the direction of Mrs. M. Lyons and considered it a wonderful success, some attending both evenings.

Two quiet weddings were held at the parsonage last week, one on Wednesday evening when Mr. Seymour Harper and Miss Lavina Sawdon were united in marriage and on Saturday afternoon, when Mr. William Kirtson and Miss Violet Case were married.

The W. A. of the United church held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. R. Steeper. About 20 ladies braved the cold to attend, the president, Mrs. Stokes, taking the chair. Last year's report was read, when the ladies paid off \$150 of the parsonage mortgage, besides some decorating at the parsonage and other small items.

This year, the W. A. has divided into three groups, under Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Crowie and Mrs. Sinclair, and plan to keep on with their efforts to pay off the small balance of debt.

Lunch was served at the close of the meeting. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ross, Sr.

The following bales have been packed by the Mount Albert unit of the Red Cross: nine pairs socks, two pairs mittens, nine pullover sweaters, two dozen triangulars, three helmets, 10 scarves, seamen's, 12 pneumonia jackets, 21

pairs of wristlets.

Of the above, the Choro class supplied one pair of socks, two sweaters and three scarves. The Institute supplied one scarf and two pairs of mitts.

HOLT ORGANIZE HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

About 40 people of the community met at the schoolhouse on Friday, Jan. 12, to complete the organization of a Home and School Association. Mrs. Beatty and Mrs. Sutton, organizers from Toronto, were present and conducted an election of officers which resulted as follows: hon. pres., Miss Forsyth; pres., Milton Gibney; vice-pres., Ronald Allison; sec.-treas., Madeline Hogg; executive com., Mrs. John Hogg, Mrs. Stuart Traves, Walker McFarland, Frank Watts and Mrs. Gordon Malnprize.

The first open meeting of the association will be held in the school this Friday, Jan. 26, at 8 p.m. sharp. Special educational and entertaining moving pictures, sponsored by an oil company, are to be presented. A social half-hour will follow.

The Girls' club is holding a pot-luck supper at the home of Mrs. Frank Watts on Wednesday evening.

Walter Couch has accepted a position at Allandale.

Mrs. Arthur Lepard returned home last Friday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Moorhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Pollock spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Fred Thompson.

Mr. William Lepard spent the weekend in Stouffville.

Harvey Gibney, Thos. and John Rye, and Wm. Carter have had the hydr. installed in their homes recently.

QUEENSVILLE INVITE OTHER Y.P.U.'S TO SKATING PARTY

The monthly Institute euchre will be held on Friday, Feb. 2, in the schoolhouse. Play is to begin at 8.30 p.m. Owing to inclement weather the previous euchres have been poorly attended, so everyone is asked to make this a success.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Milne on Wednesday, Jan. 31. The motto for the month is "Let us grow sweeter every passing day." Roll call will be "How to keep fit." The program committee is Mrs. A. Grieg, Mrs. Weddell and Mrs. S. Eves, and the lunch committee is Mrs. Richmond, Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. A. Milne.

The Young People's meeting will be held Sunday evening at 8 p.m., when they will have the opportunity of hearing Mrs. Williams of Aurora speak. The program is in the charge of the Christian culture department, under Miss Grace Waite. All are welcome.

Queensville Y. P. U. will play host to a number of surrounding unions at a skating party at the local rink on Wednesday night, Jan. 31.

The Toronto Centre Presbytery North Young People's Union of the United church is holding its annual carnival in Newmarket arena on Friday, Feb. 2.

The Red Cross is requesting anyone in this community who will sew to please call at Mrs. F. Kavanagh's home for information. Those who will offer their spare time to knit are requested to call at the parsonage and see Mrs. Hugh Shannon.

Mrs. P. Boag spent last week-end in the city, owing to the death of her sister, Mrs. W. Cowie. The community extends its sympathy to the bereaved.

Rex Smith, Harry Boag and Murray Huntley represented the local Y. P. U. at the Brampton winter school last week.

A number from here attended the bankers' sleigh ride in Newmarket on Monday night.

Mrs. Wm. Kavanagh and her wee daughter, Nancy Jean, of Toronto, are visiting at the Kavanagh home here.

Several from here attended the Newmarket Y. P. U. skiing party on Monday night.

A great number from here attended the operetta, "Rose of the Danube," at the high school last week and thoroughly enjoyed the production. Great credit is due those in charge of the exceptionally well given operetta.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sennett are entertaining a few friends today, it being the occasion of their 40th anniversary.

A play entitled "The Last Leaf" will be rendered by the Bogartown community club in the basement of the church on Friday, Feb. 9. The W. A. and the public library are sponsoring this play, which comes highly recommended.

Elmhurst Beach

The Elmhurst Beach Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Selby Sedore on Jan. 10.

The roll call, "My most amusing experience," was well responded to. Mrs. A. C. Smith read an excellent paper on child welfare and Mrs. Andrew Hebl from Newmarket read "The speaker," chosen for her subject, "Children's books and reading." Mrs. Hebl also acted as judge for the best-time contest. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. F. Lockertie and Mrs. W. King. The ladies were pleased to welcome two new members, also a number of ladies from Lake-side branch.



WILL SPEAK HERE

Lieut. Colonel Robt. A. Hoggard, accompanied by Mrs. Hoggard and a quartet of cadet students from the Salvation Army College, will conduct the services in the local Salvation Army hall on Sunday.

Lieut. Colonel Hoggard is principal of the college.

At 3 p.m., the colonel, who has had a wide experience in army work, will speak on "Sunshine

and Shadow in Salvation Army Service." Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd will be chairman for this service.

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TO THE EDITOR

UNCLE HARRY GOES TO TOWN AGAIN

Editor, The Era: At the next meeting of the North Gwillimbury council, to be held at the Community hall on Monday, Feb. 5, the newly elected councillor, Harry Babb, will celebrate the change in the time. Council will sit at 10 o'clock in the morning instead of 1:30 in the afternoon. He is presenting the councillors with thermos bottles, so the council can lunch in the hall.

For a number of years Councillor Babb has advocated to former councils that this move be adopted. He has pointed out that 25 years ago, when our township business only amounted to about \$20,000 a year, the council, in order to complete its business, used to sit at 10 o'clock. Now the township, doing a business of about \$65,000 a year, tries to do that amount of business in about half the time. Councillor Babb claims that from his experience in the council sittings so far this year, much detail work of the township business is neglected through lack of efficiency.

Harry T. Babb.

AEMILIUS JARVIS

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strong and L. P. Evans were appointed to represent the association on the local fair board. The question of holding a series of meetings in Aurora for the farmers of the district, to discuss problems and hear prominent agriculturists on various topics, was endorsed by the meeting, but left to the incoming directors to deal with. L. P. Evans suggested the formation of a junior grain club for boys of the district, and this too will be considered by the board.

Delegates to the provincial fair board's association convention, to be held in Toronto on Feb. 15 and 16, will be: ladies' section, Mrs. P. M. Thompson, Aurora, and Mrs. Ray Jennings, Temperanceville; men's section, Elton Armstrong and L. P. Evans.

T. H. Roadhouse, one of the directors of the show, and also a director of the Light Horse Association of Ontario, told the meeting that Aurora rated next to the Canadian National Exhibition in the number of entries, and took second place to none for quality in this section.

Mayor J. M. Walton brought greetings from the town of Aurora. "The horse show has been a greater success than any other enterprise ever undertaken in Aurora," he declared. "There is no county in Canada like York county for diversity of interest, British stock, thrift, and the general intelligence of the people." He urged the association to carry on their activities despite the war. "We must curtail amusements, but the horse show is not really an amusement, but part of the life of the community. It is part of a great business, agriculture, which is for the most part a hard-earned."

W. M. Cockburn briefly addressed the meeting and urged that careful consideration be given to the appointment of junior directors of the show, of whom six will be appointed at a later date. "It is a great pleasure to see the success of this fair, but let us remember the success of a fair is not indicated merely by the balance in the bank," he said. "You are successful in both sides of the fair, financial and achievement."

P. W. Whylock, a past president of the show, presented Aemilius Jarvis with an agricultural service diploma, the first ever to be awarded by the local association. The award is given by the provincial association to one person in each district each year upon recommendation of the local society, a person who has made an outstanding contribution to agriculture. He stressed the part played by Mr. Jarvis in the early history of the show, his hunt club activities, his interest in hunters, and his kindness to the farmers of the district. Mr. Jarvis, in accepting the award, modestly declined the work he had done for the show.

"I do not regret any time or efforts I have given to the show," said Mr. Jarvis. "If I have done anything for the farmers of the district, the efforts have been mutual, for they are responsible for the success of our hunts, and are continually seeking to improve their breeds of horses and cattle."

P. W. Whylock conducted the election of officers, which resulted as follows: president, Elton Armstrong (third term); 1st vice-pres., John Bowser; 2nd, vice-pres., Malcolm Richardson; sec.-treas., M. Kirkwood; auditors, E. Underhill and J. B. Greig; directors, Alex. Damer, Robt. Hollisworth, L. P. Evans, Lorne Cousins, Chas. Casey, T. H. Roadhouse, Chas. Malloy, Walter Boyal, M. H. Wilson, A. W. McClelland, R. S. Starr, George Baldwin, J. Morning, C. E. Connors, Chas. Fry; chairman of board, D. D. Y. Leacock.

The show is entering its 18th year and Mr. Armstrong is entering upon his third term. Past presidents include Reg. Woods, G. Y. Leacock, Jas. Morning, Jas. Crockett, Thos. Legge, and P. W. Whylock.

Its Best Use

This play had been refused seven times, but he still kept turning up with it, rewritten here and there. The eighth time, the manager told him firmly that it was useless.

"But, sir," said the playwright, "is there no possible way you could put my farce on the stage?"

"Well," was the reply, "there's one way, but I don't know if you'd submit."

"Oh, I'd submit," he cried. "I'd submit to anything."

"Then," said the manager, "we'll grind it up and use it as a snowstorm."

ASK ALL TO PAY

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market, told the meeting that real estate was unfairly burdened by taxation and the big stores were not helping to share a burden which justly they should lighten.

"Newmarket would be able to pass on to its taxpayers a saving of three or four mills on the tax rate if we had the power to tax big business," he said. He thought the present law was antiquated and that such a situation as exists now had never been contemplated by the legislators.

"York county is the logical place for a movement of this type to start," said Dr. Boyd. "I believe it will become provincially. This is not just a business men's concern, but it affects all our people. We should have power to tax head offices of firms outside the municipality on a turn-over basis."

Prominent among the Aurora representatives at the meeting were A. N. Fisher, president of the Aurora board of trade, A. M. Kirkwood, Louis Fingold, and others. It was intimated that a petition of local business men, approving the resolution of York county council, and endorsing the proposals of the associations, would be presented to Aurora town council at their next meeting.

It was decided to hold a further meeting, when it is hoped to evolve a complete county organization, next Monday evening in Newmarket.

TEETH MAY BE

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wise, only in one direction, from the gums to the biting edge of the teeth.

"The best prophylactic measure of all is a vigorous mastication of food in the mouth," Dr. VanderVoort said. "Chew every bite of food until it is thoroughly mixed with saliva."

Another suggestion made was the use of an abundance of water as a mouth wash after each meal. "Take a mouthful of water, close the teeth and, using the cheeks as a pump, draw the water inward and outward between the teeth. Repeat this over and over until a full glass of water is used."

First burglar: "Hey, let's get out of this, we've broken into the home of the heavyweight champion."

Second burglar: "Aw, don't let that worry you; he wouldn't fight for nothin' less than a million dollars."

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM DEFEATS AURORA 4-2

By JACK PEFFIATT

Newmarket high school students got a first glimpse of their North York league entry in the local emporium on Monday afternoon, and a fine glimpse it was, for the purple and gold squad defeated Aurora high school 4-2 in a fast and clean game.

The blue and white team took the lead in the first period on goals from Folliott and Lloyd, while Jack Luck secured the only Newmarket counter.

However, the complexion of the game turned definitely to a purple and gold shade in the last two stanzas.

Gibbons, Hamilton and Luck rang the bell on community efforts to give Newmarket H. S. the verdict.

Luck was the individual star for the winners, but every man played well. Folliott and Lloyd stood out for the Aurora team.

The victory keeps the local students on the top rung in their section of the league.

Newmarket: goal, B. Cutting; defence, C. Barker, H. Hamilton, W. English; centres, W. Jelley, F. Bray; wings, C. Gibbons, M. McInnes; J. Luck, C. Kirbyson and R. Smith.

Aurora: goal, P. Hughey; defence, Wilcox, Lloyd, Thompson; forwards, J. Perry, W. Sisman, Preston, Armstrong, Walker, Folliott and Neilly.

AURORA

TALENTED YOUNG MUSICIAN WILL BE CONCERT ARTIST

David Ouchterlony, director of music at St. Andrew's college, and well known to Aurorians, the guest artist at the organ music by the Casavant Society on Saturday next, at the Eaton auditorium, Toronto, Mr. Ouchterlony is only 26 years of age.

AURORA

AURORA PEOPLE ATTEND SIR WILLIAM'S PARTY

Among those who attended the birthday reception of Sir William Mulock in Toronto last week were Mr. and Mrs. Aemilius Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. George Leacock, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Warren, and Mayor J. M. Walton and Miss Walton.

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Mount Pleasant

Snow plows seem to be all that is on the move these days. The heavy storms on Saturday and Sunday left the roads well filled with snow.

Donald Davidson was unable to make his trip with his milk truck and milk is now being delivered to him at the highway.

A gloom was cast over this community by the death of Mrs. W. Cowie, Toronto (nee Addie Hamilton). Sympathy is extended to the aged mother, Mrs. John Hamilton, and to the brothers and sisters.

Members are asked to please keep in mind that the church service will be at 2 p.m. next Sunday, as announced for last Sunday, and any having the penny-a-day bags are asked to hand them in to the treasurer, Mrs. Bernard Davidson, next Sunday.

BELHAVEN

SNOW TIES UP ROADS IN NORTH GWILLIMBURY

Belhaven vicinity has experienced some extremely cold weather for the past two weeks. The thermometer was said to register 39 degrees below zero at Keswick on several mornings.

Last week there were snowstorms and gales. The mail driver has not been able to get through the side-road north of Belhaven from Thursday, Jan. 18, until Wednesday, Jan. 24.

Last night a car was stuck in the snow, for some time, up on the hill.

L. Scott and Allan Stiles had their milk on sleighs to the highway where the milk truck awaits them.

It may look selfish to the public for Wm. Winch to have the track from his door to the highway like the pavement to walk or drive on. The entire side